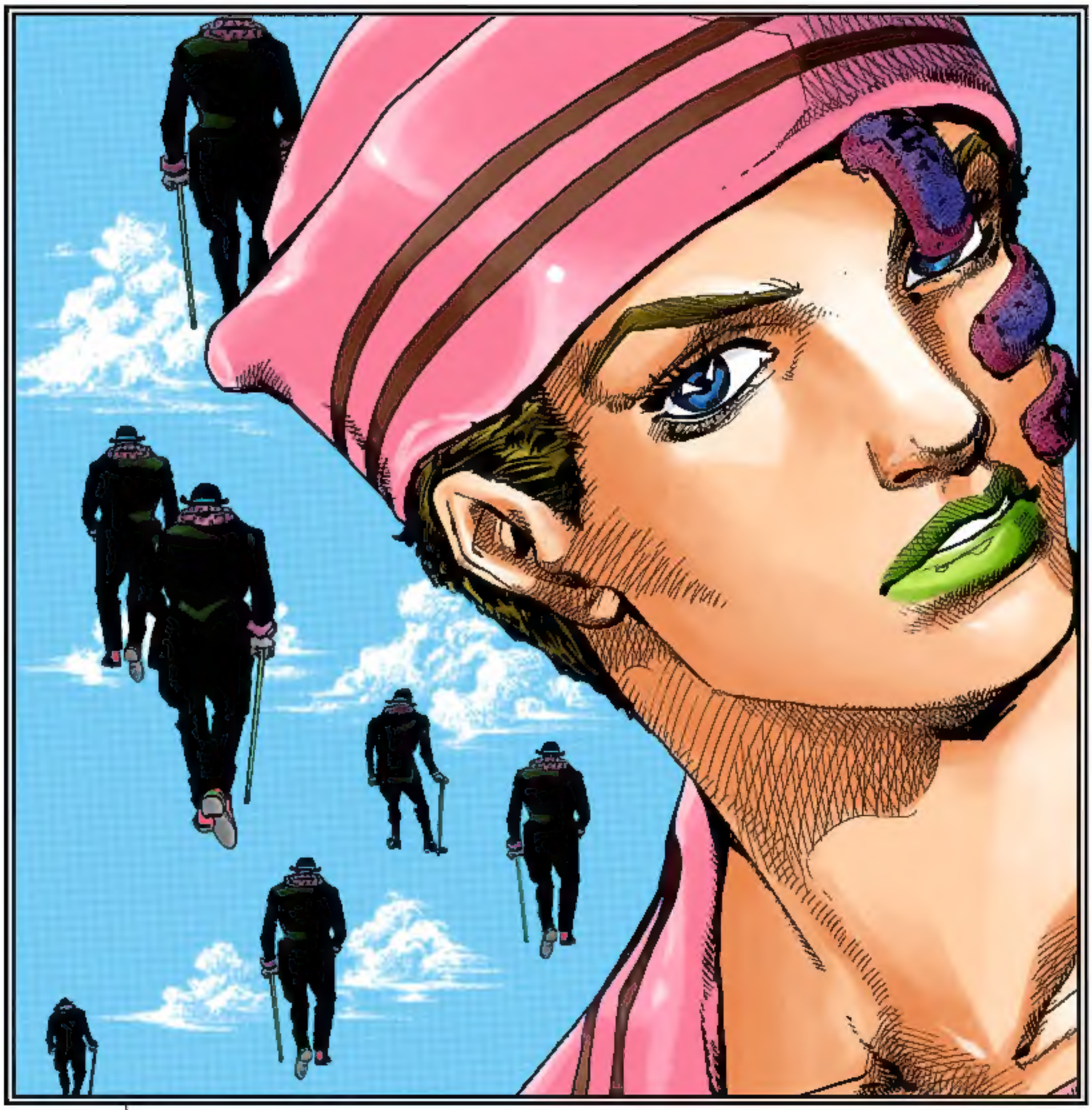

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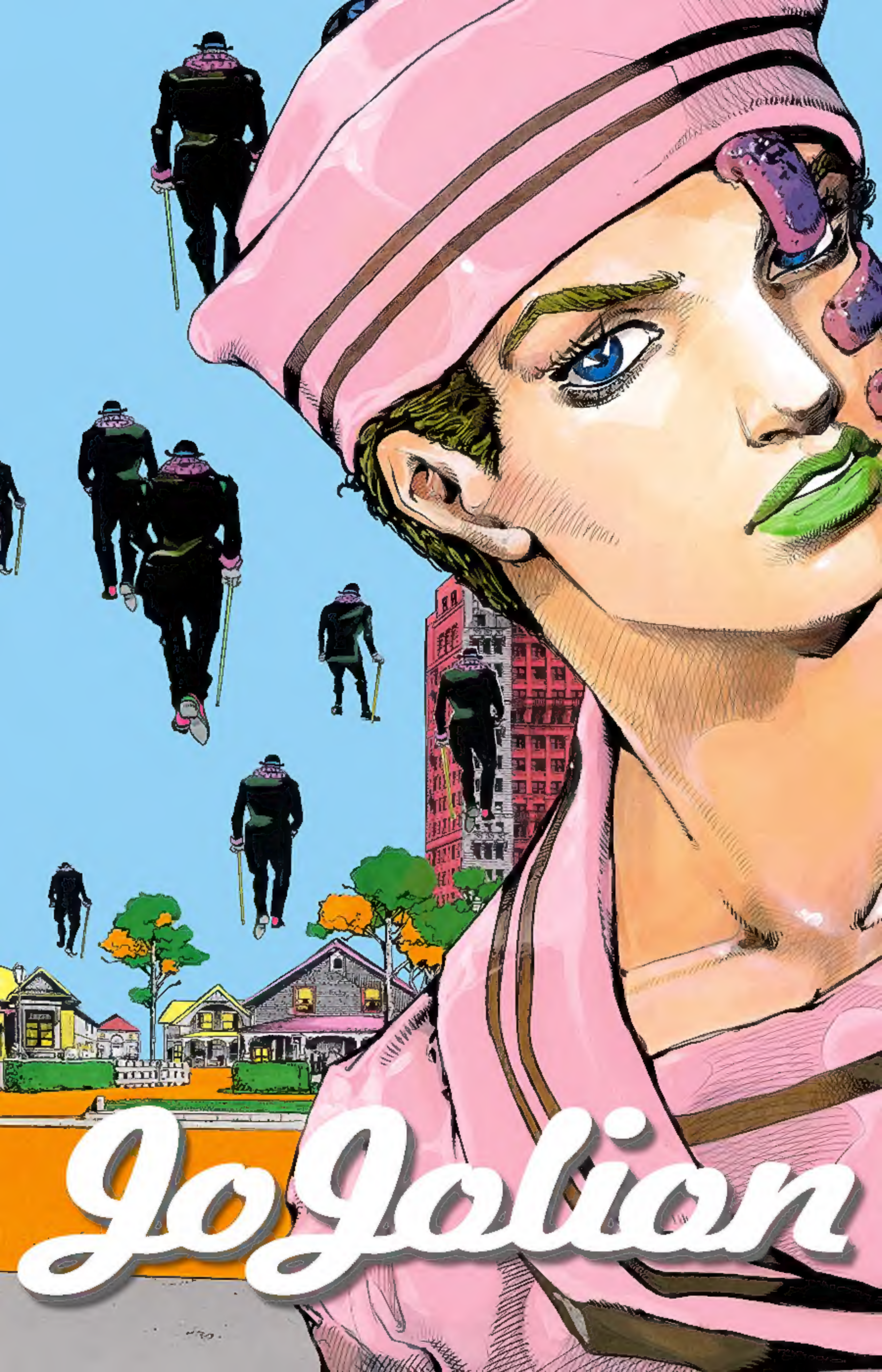
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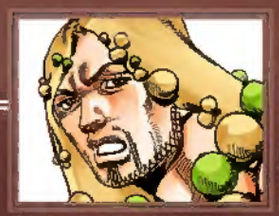
The Higashikata Family

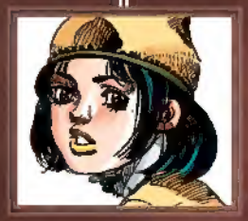
Cuato Higashikata (52)

Norisuke's ex-wife and the mother of Jobin and the others. Served a 15-year sentence for murder.



Norisuke Higashikata (59)

The head of the Higashikata Household. The 4th generation head of The Higashikata Fruit Company.

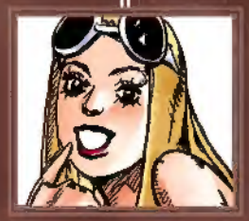


Daiya Higashikata (16)

The 2nd daughter of the Higashikata Family. Loves Josuke.

Joshu Higashikata (18)

The 2nd son of the Higashikata family. Childhood friend of Yasuho and goes to the same college as she. Loves Yasuho.



Hato Higashikata (24)

The eldest daughter of the Higashikata Family. A model.

The Story So Far

Ojiro Sasame had gotten wind of Jobin's wrongdoings and appeared at the Higashikata estate. Jobin had been suddenly attacked by this man who had seemed to him to be completely unrelated to what was going on, but nevertheless he was cornered. However, due to Tsurugi's quick wittedness, they were able to escape danger, and Jobin killed Ojiro and his girlfriend Makorin for having learned of the existence of the New Locacaca.

Meanwhile, in order to get close to the head doctor of TG University hospital, a man named Satoru Akefu, a man whose ability caused Josuke to undergo an attack simply by having "the will to pursue him", Josuke decided to let himself get hit by the head doctor's attack. And now, while having undergone heavy injuries, he's been brought to TG University hospital where the head doctor is. What will happen next—?!

Mitsuba Higashikata(31)

The wife of the eldest son, Jobin.

Jobin Higashikata (32)

The eldest son of the Higashikata Family. The type of person who thinks of every day as a summer vacation.

Tsurugi Higashikata (9)

Jobin and Mitsuba's son. Dresses as a girl as a charm against evil influences.

Josuke Higashikata (Est. 19)

The young man of unknown identity discovered at the *'Wall Eyes'*. He has a star-shaped birthmark on his shoulder. He was taken in by the Higashikata family and given the name *'Josuke'*. It was discovered that he is *'Josefumi Kujo'* with part of the deceased Yoshikage Kira's body with him. He has still lost his memories.

Yasuho Hirose (19)

A college student living in Morioh. After coincidentally discovering Josuke, she has been accompanying him in order to learn his identity.

Josefumi Kujo (19)

A young man that was saved by Kira's mother, Holy, when he was a small child. Was working with Kira in his plan to steal the Locacaca for Holy's sake.

On the verge of death, Kira ate a Locacaca, resulting in part of his body fusing with Josefumi.

The Kira Family

Holy Joestar-Kira (52)

Yoshikage Kira's Mother. She is hospitalized in TG University's hospital.

Yoshiteru Kira

Yoshikage Kira (29)

He stole a Locacaca branch from the Rock Humans in order to heal his mother's illness, but later his crime was discovered and he was killed. His occupation was ship's doctor.

Kei Nijimura (22)

Yoshikage Kira's little sister. She has infiltrated the Higashikata Family as a maid in order to learn their secrets.

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LET'S GO INSIDE.

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YASUHO-CHAN,

THE RAIN IS GETTING WORSE.

YOU CAN SEE THE *'HEAD DOCTOR'S FACE'!!*

AND THAT PERSON WITH HIM...

TOORU-KUN...!!

HOW DO YOU HAVE THAT PHOTO?!

THAT'S MITSUBA-SAN!

?

HM?

HOW...?

HOW IS IT...

YOU...

ACTUALLY, YASUHO-CHAN...

WOULD YOU MIND IF I ASKED YOU SOMETHING ...?

I WANT TO *HELP* YOU GUYS.

THIS WAS TAKEN RIGHT BEFORE THE HEAD DOCTOR PERFORMED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION, I THINK. BUT YEAH, THAT PERSON IS THE HEAD DOCTOR.

WELL, I *DO* WORK IN THE HOSPITAL PART-TIME.

I JUST HAPPENED TO RUN INTO THE HEAD DOCTOR AND HE HAPPENED TO LET ME TAKE A COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO.

...WELL...

'WHAT' HAVE YOU ALL BEEN DOING AT TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL?

GO

IT MIGHT'VE JUST BEEN A MEDICAL EXAM...

BUT MISTUBA-SAN ALREADY KNEW THE 'HEAD DOCTOR'.

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I CAN'T SAY.

...

NOT RIGHT NOW...

BEFORE EVEN WU TOMOKI!

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HE MUST BE *"TARGETING MITSUBA-SAN"* TO achieve SOME GOAL!

I NEED TO GO SEE MITSUBA-SAN!

BACK THEN...

'WU TOMOKI' WAS DOING THE SAME THING...

THE THING HE'S AFTER HAS TO BE THE *'NEW LOCACACA'!!*

AND MAMEZUKU-SAN HAD SAID IT WAS TAKEN DURING THE FIRE, BUT...

JOSUKE...

HE'S AFTER SOMETHING... THAT HE'S TRYING TO GET THROUGH MITSUBA-SAN.

GOH

SO DOES THAT MEAN THE *'HEAD DOCTOR'*... *STILL HASN'T FOUND IT?!*

SO THEN HE'S STILL SEARCHING FOR IT...? BUT JUST WHERE IS THE *'NEW LOCACACA'* NOW?!

THERE'S SOMEWHERE I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME.

CAN YOU DRIVE IT?

?

I'VE... GOTTA GO.

TOORU-KUN,

UM, THAT DELIVERY TRUCK...

WOOO

WOOO

WOOO

THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE.

HAA
HAA
HAA

UGU GUH

AAA

BUT...

BEING CONNECTED TO ALL THIS MAKES ME FEEL SO...

HAA

HAA..!

DID YOU SAY SOME-THING,

TSURUGI ..?

ARE YOU OKAY? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SAW!

UHH

AAH...

GU

GU

GU

GUH

GUH

BATH-ROOM!

WH-WHAT IS THIS...?

RSTL

RSTL

FWAH

Suzanne Ojiro

Kitani Maeko

THE POLICE ARE SEEKING THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF TH SUSP

AND...

"IN HER OWN POOL"

"BY CERE-BRAL INFARC-TION"?

FOUND AT THE SAME TIME WITH "OJIRO SASAME" WHO ALSO DIED AN UNUSUAL DEATH?

WH-WHAT?!

SHE'S DEAD...?!

MAKORIN... DIED?!!

ISN'T THAT 'JOSUKE-KUN'?!

THIS ARTICLE NEXT TO IT!

!?

ARE YOU OKAY?!

TSURUGI!!

SPEAKING OF WHICH... SOMETHING'S OFF...

GO

GO

GO

GO

ONE THING I'M SURE OF IS *'TSURUGI'* IS INNOCENT!

JUST *'WHAT'* IS IT THOUGH ...?

FROM EVEN BEFORE THE INCIDENT WITH MINA-CHAN AND THE IRON GATE...

W.TH MY HUSBAND *'JOBIN'*, TOO...

FEE.S STRANGE...

'SOME-THING'...

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

GO

IT'S BEEN LIKE A CONNECTED SER ES OF *'STRANGE COINCIDENCES'* ...!!

IT'S LIKE THERE'S BEEN SOME KIND OF... *THROUGH-LINE!*

MAKORIN DIED...?!

HER DAUGHTER IS FRIENDS WITH MINA-CHAN...!!

TSSSSS

TSSSSS

AH... THAT'S...

THE... "HEAD DOCTOR"?!

WHAT IS HE DOING?

AND BEFORE MY HUSBAND WAS HIDING SOMETHING IN HIS SPECIMEN CASE, TOO.

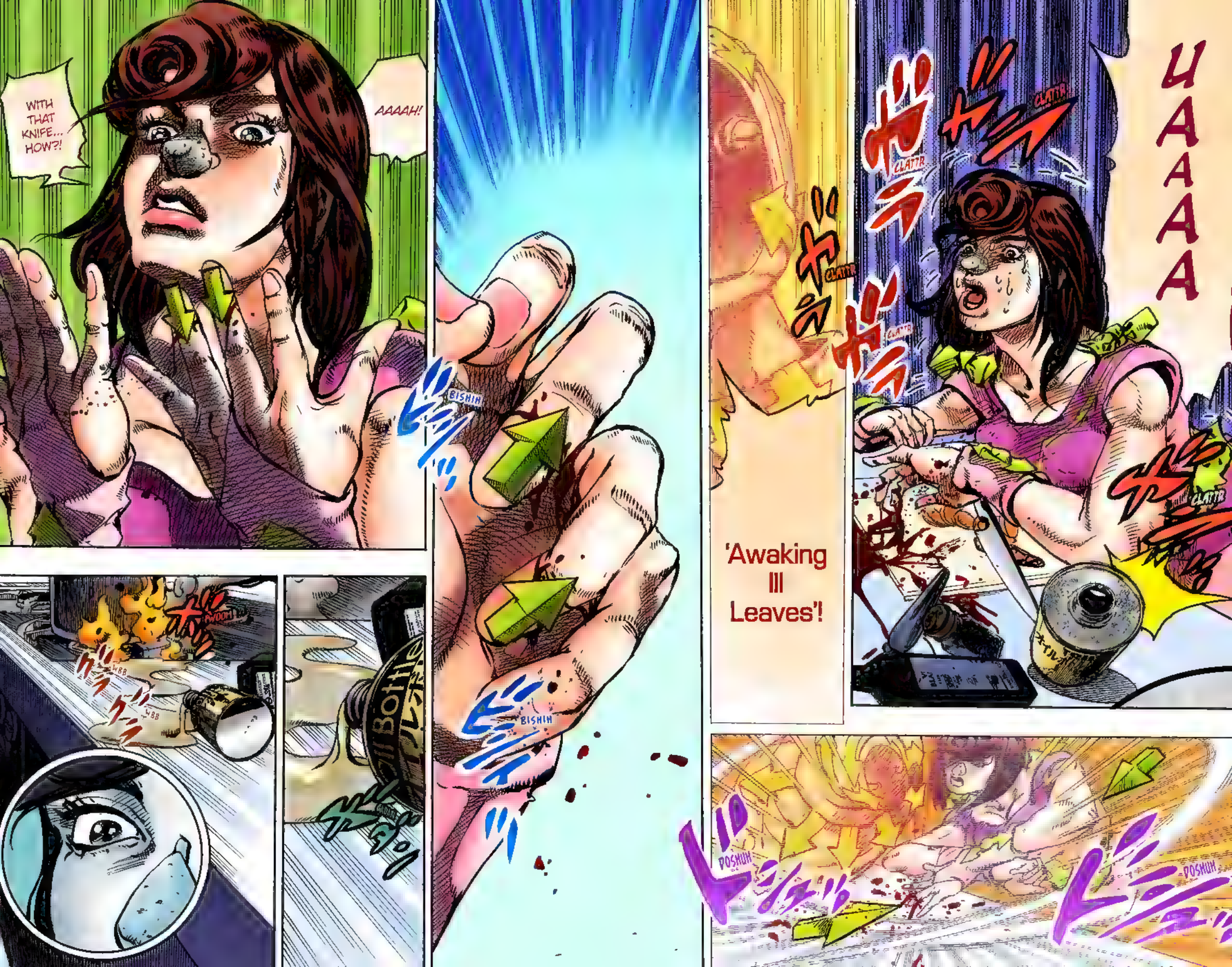
WHAT IS HE DOING?

HE WAS THERE BACK THEN, TOO! RIGHT BEFORE MINA-CHAN'S INCIDENT AT THE IRON GATE! WHY IS...THE HEAD DOCTOR.

WHY IS HE ON OUR PROPERTY?

DON

DO
HUH?!
WHAT JUST-
HUH?
I JUST USED A KNIFE TO...
POH
GUH
GEH!!


WITH THAT KNIFE... HOW?!
AAAAH!
BISHIH
BISHIH
WOOM
WBB
WBB
Oil Bottle
オイルボトル
CLATTR
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CLATTR
UAAAA
'Awaking III Leaves'!
POSHUH
POSHUH

WH-
WHAT IS
GOING
ON?!

BUSHUH

BUSHUH

BUSHUH

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

WHAT
IS...

A POT...?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THIS!

ZAAAH

ZAAAH

WHAT?!

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UH-

THE THIRD LEAF.

UAH!

SHUH

THREE LEAVES!

SMOOOOSH

SPLISH

SPLISH

SPLISH

GO

A 'KNIFE'...

AND "BOILING WATER" JUST

GO

GO

"ATTACKED ME."

"THAT'S ONE WAY IT MIGHT LOOK."

GO

ZAAAA

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!

ZAAAA

"SOME" POWER IS CONNECTING ALL THIS!!

"THAT'S ANOTHER WAY IT MIGHT LOOK"!

AND THEN IT HAPPENED TO BOIL OVER...

I GOT DISTRACTED BY THE HEAD DOCTOR SHOWING UP ALL OF A SUDDEN,

GO

GO

GO

THEN MADE A MISTAKE HANDLING THE KNIFE AND WENT INTO A PANIC,

AND THEN I SPILLED A BOTTLE OF OIL TO MAKE THE FLAME UNDER THE COOKING POT FLARE UP!

GO

ZAAAA

'WHAT' IS THE 'HEAD DOCTOR' DOING OVER THERE?!

BUT IT ALL HAPPENED IN SUCCESSION!

...MOMMY?

TSURUGI.

PUNCH

DRIP

ARE YOU OKAY...?

I HEARD A LOUD NOISE..

MOMMY,

DRIP

TS-TSURUGI?!

バッ
ショオ
BASHOOON
TSURUGI?!
WHAT ON EARTH?!
WH-WHAT IS THIS?!
GUH!
SCRNCH
SCRNCH
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
UWA AAA AAA AAA AAA AAA AA

"HEAD DOCTOR"!!

ZAAAAAA

ZAAAAAA

?

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

ZAAAAAA

ZAAA

SOME-ONE.

OUTS DE.. ?

HMM...

IS THERE ..

MOMMY

NOW IT'S FINALLY HERE..

I WAS..

ALREADY AT THE LIMIT

THE DISEASE...

THE SYMPTOMS HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP LITTLE BY LITTLE SINCE A WHILE AGO.

LOOKS LIKE I'M OUT OF TIME.

IT JUST FINALLY ARRIVED...

THIS FORM MUST BE BECAUSE MY STAND IS GOING OUT OF CONTROL

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

THIS IS...!! HOW CAN THIS?! AAAH!

TS-TSURUGI!!

AAAH!

HOW COULD THIS BE HAPPENING TO YOU?!

I'M THE ELDEST SON... AND I'M 10 YEARS OLD, RIGHT?

THE *'HIGASHIKATA FAMILY TIME LIMIT'* HAS FINALLY COME.

DON'T CRY...OR WORRY ABOUT ME.

MOMMY... PLEASE,

IT'S OKAY.

SCRUNCH

SCRUNCH

SCRUNCH

SCRUNCH

WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE ENEMIES OUT THERE SOMEWHERE, BUT...WE'LL ALWAYS WIN.

THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY ALWAYS WINS.

GO GO

GO GO

GO GO

GO GO

GO GO

TSURU-
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IIIIIIIIII
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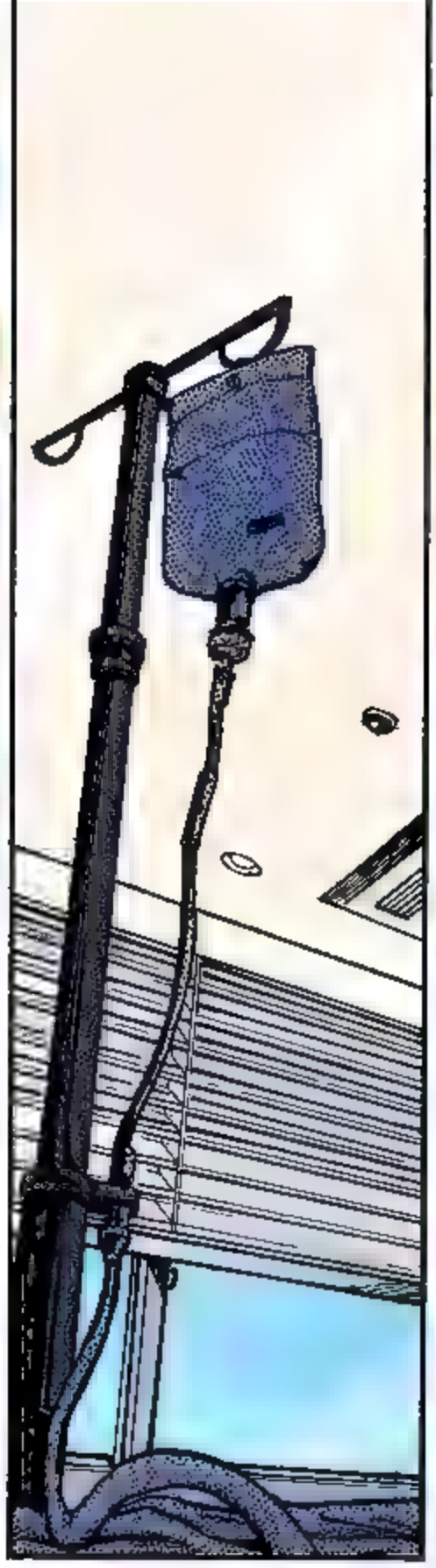

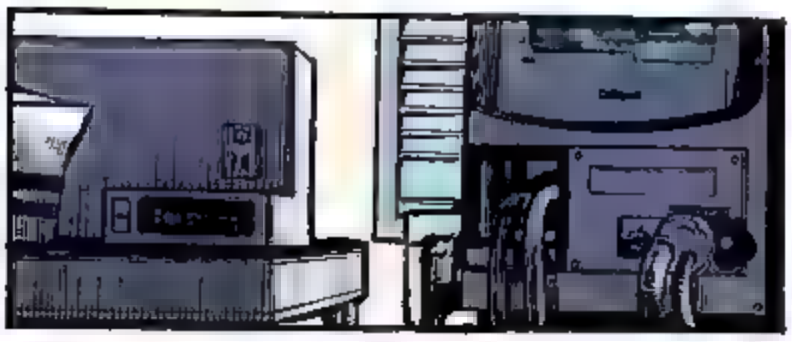

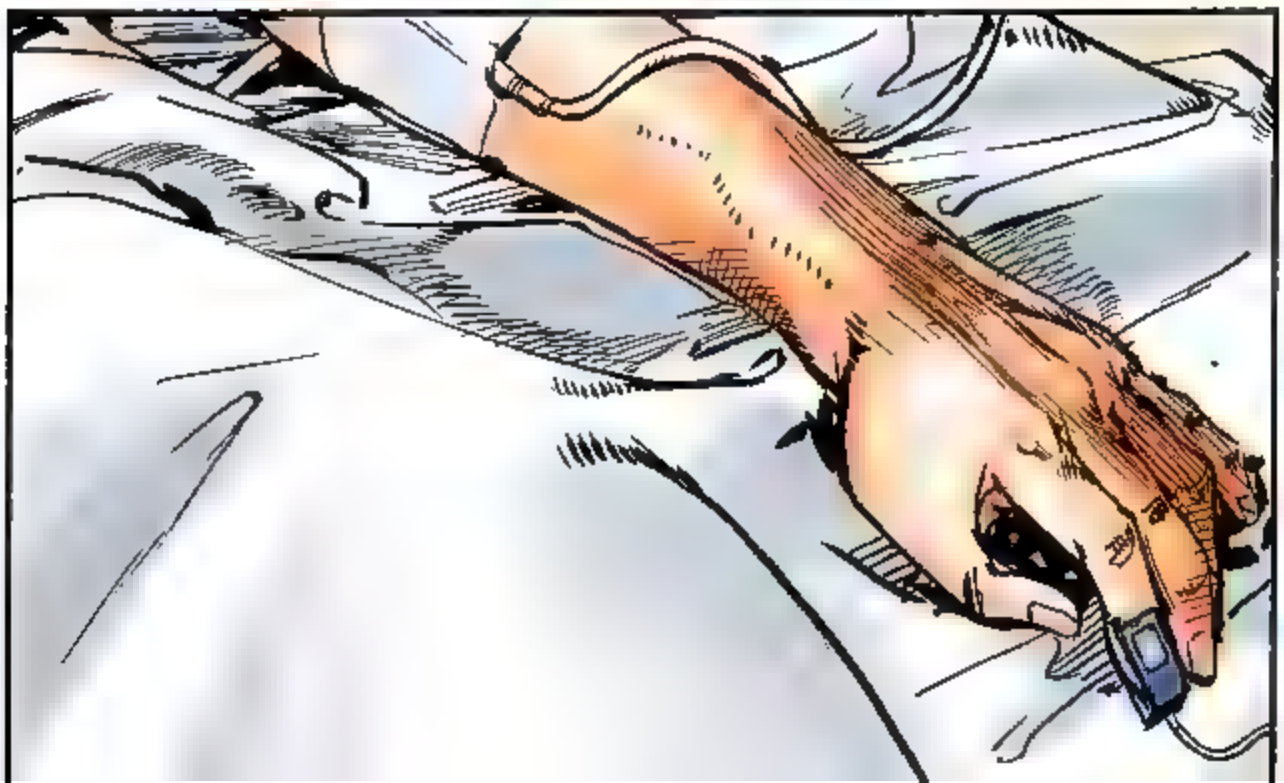

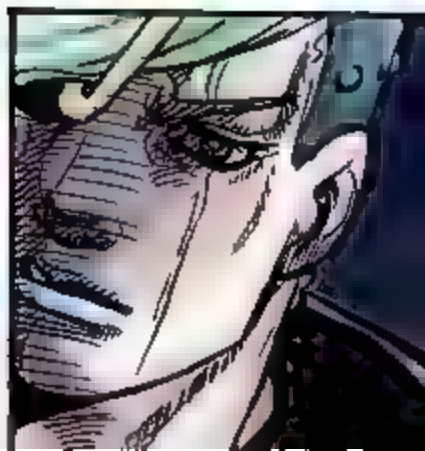

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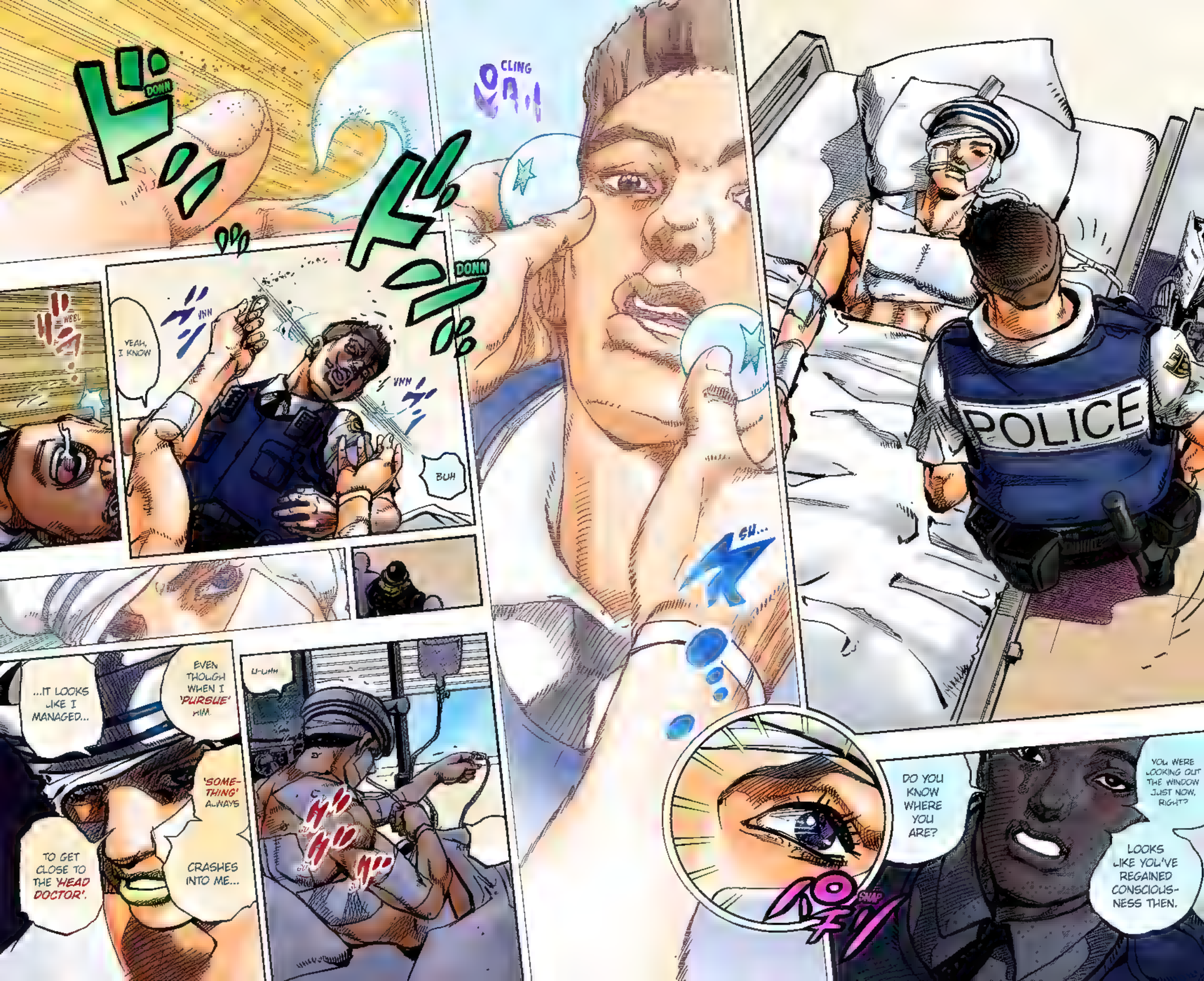
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WEEL
YEAH, I KNOW
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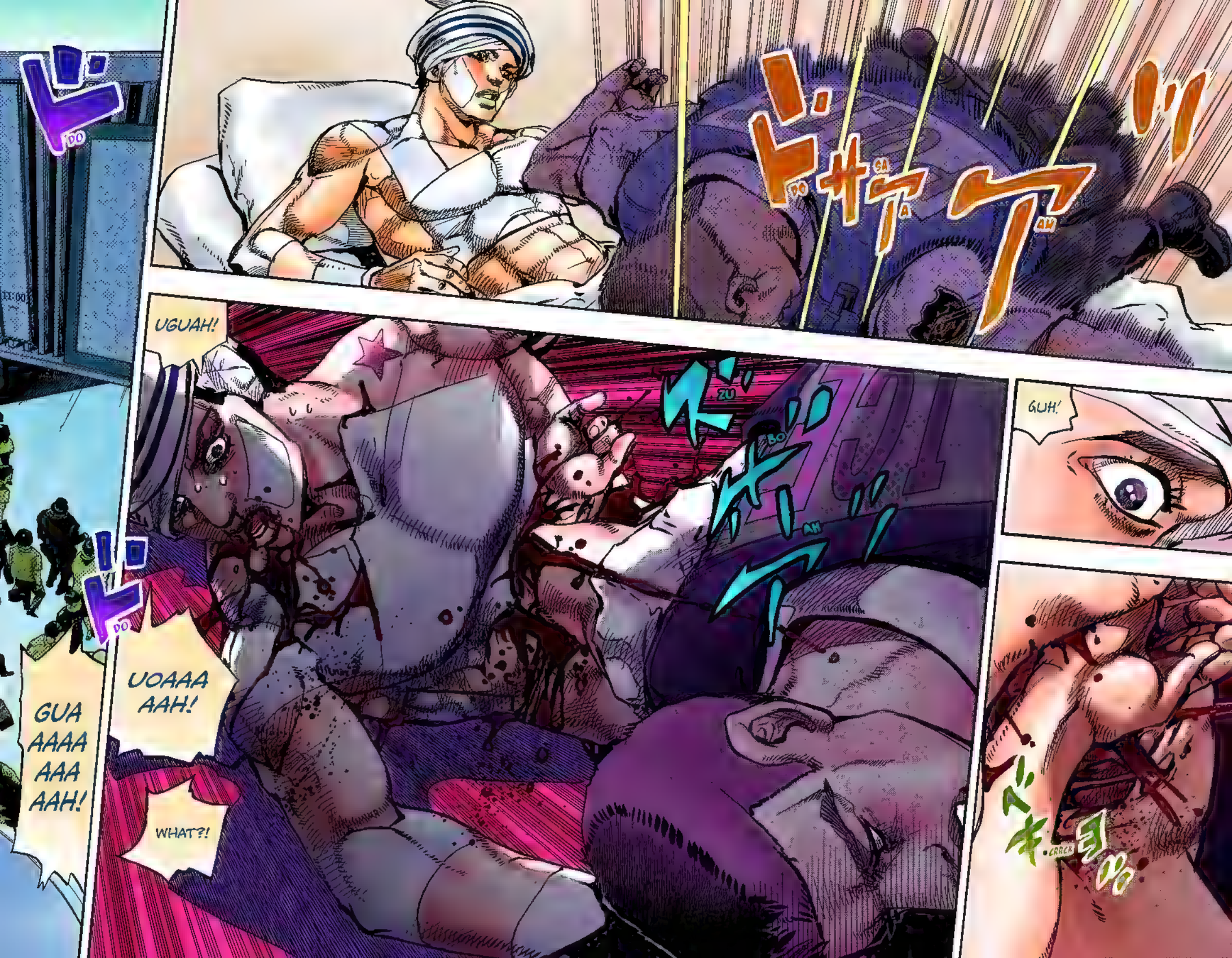
VNN
BUH
CLING
SU...
POLICE
DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?
YOU WERE LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW JUST NOW, RIGHT?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS THEN.
SNAP
U-UHH
...IT LOOKS LIKE I MANAGED...
EVEN THOUGH WHEN I 'PURSUE' HIM.
'SOMETHING' ALWAYS
CRASHES INTO ME...
TO GET CLOSE TO THE 'HEAD DOCTOR'.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UGUAH!
ZU
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GUA AAAA AAA AAH!
UOAAA AAH!
WHAT?!
CRACK

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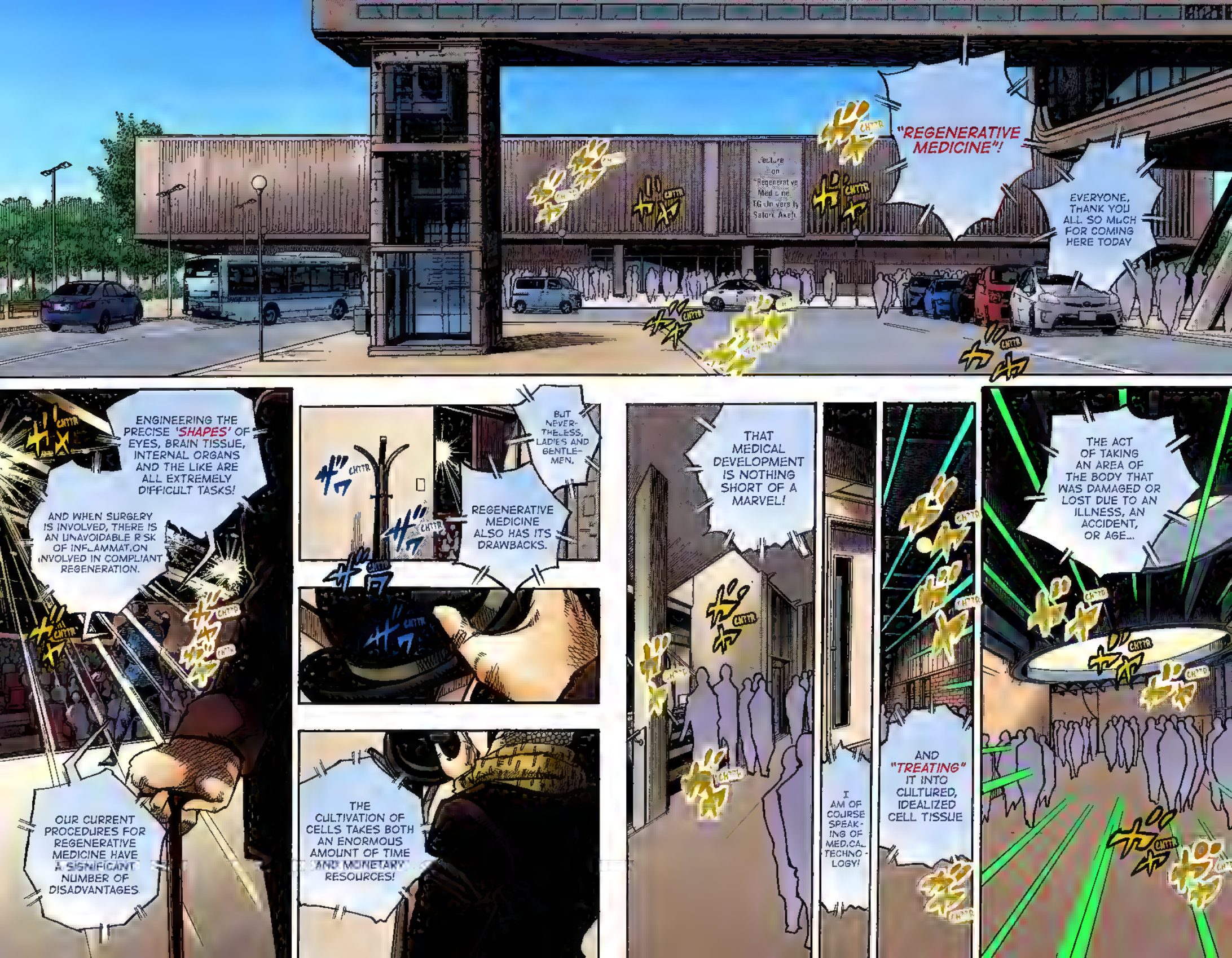
THE WONDER OF YOU (THE MIRACLE OF YOUR LOVE) PART 9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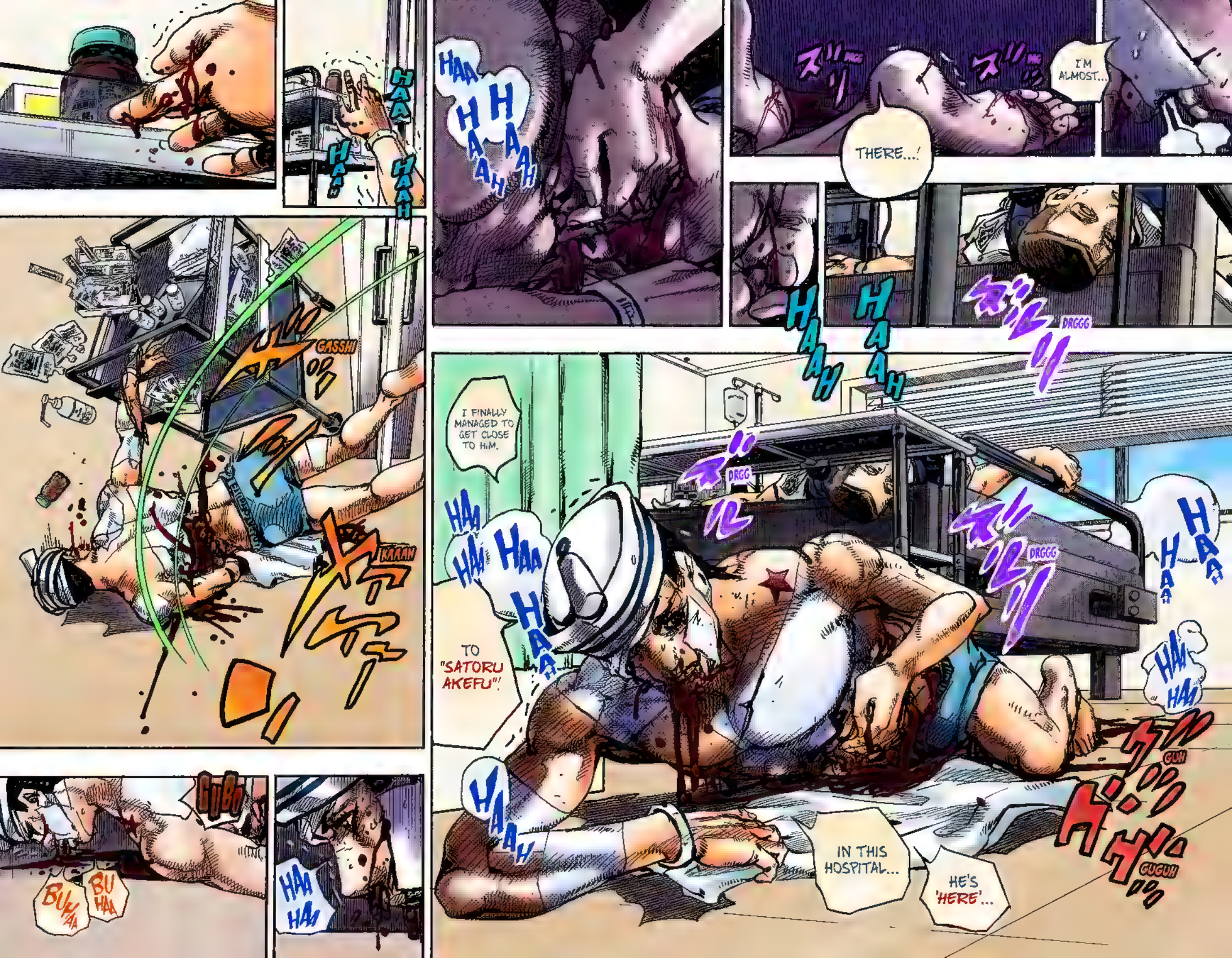
"REGENERATIVE MEDICINE"!
EVERYONE, THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR COMING HERE TODAY
ENGINEERING THE PRECISE 'SHAPES' OF EYES, BRAIN TISSUE, INTERNAL ORGANS AND THE LIKE ARE ALL EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TASKS!
AND WHEN SURGERY IS INVOLVED, THERE IS AN UNAVOIDABLE RISK OF INFLAMMATION INVOLVED IN COMPLIANT REGENERATION.
OUR CURRENT PROCEDURES FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF DISADVANTAGES
BUT NEVERTHELESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE ALSO HAS ITS DRAWBACKS.
THE CULTIVATION OF CELLS TAKES BOTH AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TIME AND MONETARY RESOURCES!
THAT MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT IS NOTHING SHORT OF A MARVEL!
I AM OF COURSE SPEAKING OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY!
AND "TREATING" IT INTO CULTURED, IDEALIZED CELL TISSUE
THE ACT OF TAKING AN AREA OF THE BODY THAT WAS DAMAGED OR LOST DUE TO AN ILLNESS, AN ACCIDENT, OR AGE...

WAAAAAH
パチ CLAP
BUT WE AT TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL... HAVE CRACKED THE CASE ON HOW TO OVERCOME EVERY ONE OF THEM!!
WAAAAAH
AND NOW I BRING YOU OUR MAIN SPEAKER, THE "HEAD DOCTOR", SATORU AKEFU!


HAA
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
I'M ALMOST...
THERE...!
HAAH
HAAH
DRGGG
I FINALLY MANAGED TO GET CLOSE TO HIM.
HAA
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
DRGG
DRGGG
HAAH
HAAH
HAA
HAA
TO "SATORU AKEFU"!
GUH
GUGUH
IN THIS HOSPITAL...
HE'S 'HERE'...
GASSHI
KAAAH
GUBO
BUKAA
BU HAA
HAA
HAA

BUT... HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN... SINCE THIS 'STAND' ABILITY HAS BEEN ACTIVE...?

...THIS ATTACK... THIS ABILITY...

I NEED... TO SHRINK THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US... AND FINISH THIS...

I... NEED TO GET CLOSE TO HIM...

I'M...

AT... THIS RATE...

GET CLOSE TO HIM...

YOSHIKAGE

IF I... CAN'T...

...MAYBE... IT'S JUST NOT GONNA WORK...

YOSHI-KAGE...

GUGUN

IT'S A VERY DEEP WOUND, YOSHIKAGE.

YOUR 11TH AND 12TH RIBS ARE BROKEN,

AND YOUR TRANSVERSE ABDOMINAL MUSCLE IS SEVERED, AND THE WOUND HAS EVEN REACHED YOUR SPLEEN.

THESE WOUNDS...

OH. THEY'RE QUITE AWFUL. AREN'T THEY ?

3F

UHK...?

WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT, CINDY-CHAN?

I'LL GIVE YOU A QUIZ.

TRY TO ANSWER THIS.

HA HAAA HAAA

YOSHIKAGE

Y-YOU...

. I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

YOU'RE HERE...?

HMm

YOU'D BEEN SPEEDING AROUND AND BROKE TWO R.BS AND WOUNDED YOUR LEFT LUNG.

IT'S OF YOU PLAYING WITH CINDY-CHAN ON A FARM.

CINDY-CHAN'S LENGTH IS 127 CENTIMETERS! AND INCIDENTALLY HER WEIGHT WAS 12 5 KILOGRAMS

I HAVE A PHOTO YOU WERE FOUR YEARS OLD AND CINDY WAS SEVEN IN IT.

TIME'S UP, YOSHIKAGE! TOO BAD!

YOU...

...HOLY-SAN.

WHY?

IS WHAT I'M SEE.NG HERE AN *'ILLUSION'*...? OR IS IT *'REAL'*?

IN THIS HALLWAY...

I ALSO SAW YOU CARRIED INTO THE I.C.U. THROUGH THE WINDOWS.

I SENSED THAT YOU...

...WERE COMING TO THIS HOSPITAL.

YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP NOW, SO YOU'VE GOT WAY MORE COURAGE THAN YOU HAD BACK THEN. IT'LL BE FINE.

I CAN GET YOU BACK IN GOOD SHAPE REAL SOON THIS TIME TOO.

I TREATED YOU BACK THEN, TOO.

HOLD TIGHT ONTO MOM'S HAND... YOU'LL NEED TO DO SOME WALKING TO THE PLACE WHERE I CAN TREAT YOU.

NOW...

UH...?

240

180

150

120 SEC.

100

HOLY-
SAN...

THIS
WRITING
...

0

5

15 SEC

30 SEC

45

60

SEC. 15

90

120 SEC.

15 SEC.

THAT'S RIGHT...

I WROTE THESE HERE.

YES,

OH...YOU MEAN THE NUMBERS?

BEEN RATHER FORGETFUL LATELY, SO I WROTE *'NOTES'* ON MY BODY WITH A FELT-TIP PEN.

I'VE...

Anything wrong?

GAGIN
GAGIN
GAGIN

WHAT?!

IT'S... MOVING?!

ZUZU

MY... SKIN IS GETTING HARD AND TURNING TO STONE.

DRG,

DRGGG

DRGGG

"THE ROCK IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT MY BODY."

I HAVE THAT WRITTEN DOWN.

ZU

ZU

ZU

THESE "NUMBERS" I WROTE ON HERE ARE TIME.

RIGHT NOW IT'S AT '120'.

IN ANOTHER 120 SECONDS, THE ROCK W..L CLIMB UP TO MY BRA.N.

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE REASON I'M IN THIS HOSPITAL.

THIS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IS REPEATING.

YOSHIKAGE,

IT SEEMS I'M GOING TO GO INTO A COMA IN '120' SECONDS...

HOLY-SAN, YOU'RE...

NO WAY...

BUHO

BUHOH

BUHO

BUHO

SHK

SHK

SHK

SHK

HAVE BROUGHT SOMETHING TO THIS PLACE...

BUHO BUHO BUHO

DO

TODAY!

BUHO

I, SATORU AKEFU...

BUHO

DO DO

DO DO

FOR THE SAKE OF ALL OF YOU OUT THERE.

WHAT I HAVE IN THIS CASE...

DO DO DO

LOCACACA 6251

ALL THAT ONE MUST DO IS INJECT IT INSIDE THE BODY UNDER THE PROPER CONDITIONS,

AND THE AFFECTED AREA WILL TRANSFORM TO BE AS GOOD AS NEW!

"LOCACACA 6251" (150 GRAMS).

AND THEREFORE NO RISK OF INFLAMMATION DUE TO INCOMPATIBILITIES!

THERE IS NO NEED FOR CELL CULTIVATION OR SURGERY!

WHETHER IT'S A BROKEN KNEE JOINT,

OR BRAIN TISSUE LOST IN A CONCUSSION,

THIS IS BOTH AN IMPLANT-LIKE TOOL I DEVELOPED,

AS WELL AS A LIVING, REGENERATIVE SUBSTANCE!

WAAA

GOING BEYOND REGENERATION, IT WILL BRING ABOUT AN 'EXCHANGE' FOR SOUND HEALTH!

WAAA

"GOING"...

GOING TO GET ME TREATED... WHERE?

I'M GOING NOW TO GET YOU TREATED.

WE JUST NEED TO GET THOSE WOUNDS HEALED UP.

GRAB ON TO ME, YOSHIKAGE.

THE GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT RESEARCH LAB... "ROOM A2".

I HAVE IT WRITTEN DOWN HERE.

YOU'RE LOSING YOUR MEMORY.

DO NOT TRUST WU TOMOKI.

GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT ROOM

YOUR SON'S NAME IS YOSHIKAGE

LOCACACA 625!

GO

WHAT...?!!

THE LOCACACA 6251 IS THERE.

LOCACACA 6251

YOUR SON'S NAME IS YOSHIKAGE

H-HOLY-SAN...

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IT'S THERE IN THAT EXAMINATION ROOM

IT'S FOR 'EQUIVALENT EXCHANGES'.. I GO TO THAT ROOM ALL THE TIME.

WITH THAT, WE CAN HEAL YOU.

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 'LOCACACA' ...?!

'LOCA-CACA'!

DID YOU JUST...SAY 'LOCACACA'?

CLICK

...WAS A 100% SUCCESS RATE ON ALL TEST SUBJECTS!

WE USED MICE AND CATTLE AND SUCH FOR NON-CLINICAL TRIALS!

AND THE RESULT...

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

WAAAA

IT IS TRULY PERHAPS TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER WHEN IT WILL BECOME A PERFECTED METHOD OF TREATMENT!

KASHAH

THE COMPLETION OF 'LOCACACA 625?' IS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE!

KASHAH

ALL OF THE PATIENTS WERE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS AS WELL!

KASHAH

FOR TODAY, REGARDING HOW WE ARE ABLE TO PERFORM AN 'EXCHANGE' IN ORDER TO TREAT BRAIN CELLS, SOMETHING THAT IS CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO RESTORE ONCE DAMAGED,

IT IS CURRENTLY 'TOP SECRET'!

BUT WHAT IS THE FUNDAMENTAL THEORY BEHIND THE TREATMENT TECHNIQUE THAT IS 'LOCACACA 625?'?

FOR THAT ASPECT, WE ARE AWAITING APPROVAL...

IT HAD HAPPENED BEFORE I KNEW IT.

WHEN I REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON, THEY HAD ALREADY SNUCK IN.

I, 'SATORU AKEFU', WILL NOW EXPLAIN THE MAJOR CONCEPTS INVOLVED.

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

WAAAA

AT FIRST I THOUGHT I'D JUST OVERWORKED MYSELF.

AND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE... THE HOSPITAL GAINED A NUMBER OF NEW DOCTORS.

I WAS INSTRUCTED BY THE HOSPITAL TO TAKE LESS OVERTIME WORK.

AS WELL AS A NEW HEAD DOCTOR... IT WAS THEN THAT *'SATORU AKEFU'* TOOK UP HIS POST.

ZUH

45

2020

YOU WERE ON A SHIP.

YOSHIKAGE.. BACK THEN...

...HOLY-SAN!

BEFORE LONG, I STARTED DROPPING THINGS AND SOMETIMES FOUND MYSELF UNABLE TO WALK.

I WAS SO LACKING IN SELF-AWARE-NESS...

ZU

ZU

ZU

ZU

. THAT THE WHOLE TIME I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME.

AS FOR ME, MY MEMORY BECAME INTERMITTENT...

...AND SOON I LOST MY SENSE OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

WERE YOU BEING ADMINISTERED THE *'LOCACACA'*...? BY THEM, ALL THIS TIME...

IN THIS HOSPITAL...?

I WASN'T ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING TO YOU.

EVEN THOUGH DANGER WAS APPROACHING.

BACK THEN, I WASN'T ABLE TO TELL YOU.

YOSHIKAGE,

JUMPED INTO THE CARGO SHIP YOU WERE ON AND YOU LEARNED ABOUT THE *'LOCACACA'* IN THE CARGO.

UNTIL THOSE FLYING FISH IN THE SOUTH SEA...

IT WAS THEIR CLIN CAL TRIAL.

EVEN THE DAMOKAN GROUP WHO WERE THE HEAD DOCTOR'S *'SUBORDINATES'*

DEFINITELY DID NOT KNOW THAT THEY HAD MADE THEIR WAY INTO THE HOSPITAL'S STAFF.

SOMETHING FORTUNATE HAS HAPPENED AS WELL... TODAY, THAT 'LOCACACA 6251' IS HERE.

AND I KNOW WHERE IT IS.

YOSHIKAGE ..

DOH

GAAAAN

SHUU

LOCACACA

SHUU

DOCA

TAKE THIS ORALLY.

'EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE'

THOSE WOUNDS WILL ALL BE EXCHANGED WITH 'ROCK' AND HEALED.

I'VE EXPERIENCED IT NUMEROUS TIMES.

BUT NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHAT PARTS OF YOUR BODY WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR THOSE WOUNDS.

THOSE INJURIES ARE QUITE BAD., BUT THEY CAN BE HEALED RIGHT NOW THE FACT THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HEAL THEM IS VERY 'FORTUNATE'

BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU DRINK THIS LOCACACA 6251?

THE ONE 'CERTAINTY' IS THAT YOUR WOUNDS WILL BE HEALED.

SOME PART OF YOU WILL 'TURN TO STONE', BUT... DRINKING THIS LOCACACA IS YOUR ONLY CHOICE.

HAA

HAA

HAA

UUU... KUH.

HAA HAA

ZJZJUUUH

I WONDER HOW LONG I'LL BE ASLEEP THIS TIME.

I'M GOING TO LIE DOWN. IT SEEMS THE TIME FOR ME TO GO INTO A COMA HAS ARRIVED.

...HOLY-SAN.

WIBL

UUH...

HAH...

UH...

I WANT TO TELL YOU,

YOSHIKAGE...

BUT THERE'S ONE MORE THING.

...THE 'HEAD DOCTOR'. NO MATTER WHAT...

DON'T GO AFTER HIM.

HA HA HA HA

YOU MUST NOT... TRY TO GET CLOSE TO HIM.

EVERY FORM OF 'HARMFUL FORCE' WILL COME CRASHING INTO YOU.

IF YOU TRY TO APPROACH HIM ..ONLY BAD THINGS WILL COME OF IT.

THAT'S THE KIND OF ABILITY HE HAS.

THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS.

THE HEAD DOCTOR.. HAS NO FACE.

I'VE MET HIM COUNTLESS TIMES NOW. BUT I CAN NEVER REMEMBER HIS FACE

HA HA HA

THE HEAD DOCTOR ...?!

YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?

YOU MUST NOT GET INVOLVED WITH THAT MAN.

IT'S OKAY, YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP CHASING HIM.

YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR OWN WELL BEING FIRST.

OTHERWISE, WHAT DID I COME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR?

I CAN'T DO THAT. I CAN'T QUIT NOW.

YOU CAN'T CHASE AFTER HIM..

NO MATTER WHAT

YOU MUSTN'T.

GAPA

I'M GOING TO DEFEAT HIM. PROBABLY EVEN KILL HIM.

I SWEAR...

EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE."

"A WOUND-HEALING...

FREEZE

GOH

BISH!

BISH!

BISH!

UGOH...

GIGIN

!?

BISH!

BISH!

BISH!

BISH!

UH-
UUUH?!

BISHIIIN!

WH-WHAT
IS THIS?!

BISHI

C-
COULD
THIS
BE

BISHI

I CAN'T
BREATHE.

BISHI

BISHI

BISHI

GO GO

I ENDED
UP LIKE
THIS IN AN
INSTANT?!

AN
EQUIVALENT
EXCHANGE
ON JUST
MY LIPS!

GO GO GO

AND...

GUH

GAH

GUH

IT WAS
JUST A
MOUTHFUL...
I'D ONLY JUST
GOTTEN MY
LIPS AROUND
IT...

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THIS IS INSANE... I CAN'T BREATHE!!

NOW I CAN'T... DRINK THE REST OF THE 'LOCACACA'!!

GUH... U-UH... I CAN'T...

H.S... 'STAND' ...?

IS... S-TH S...

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'BAD THINGS' WILL COME CRASHING INTO YOU.

JUST BECAUSE I WAS THINKING IT!

I-HELD THE INTENTION TO 'DEFEAT' THE 'HEAD DOCTOR'.

NO WAY... JUST BECAUSE...

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CCACK

AN "ATTACK"!

THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE SOMETHING COME CRASHING INTO ME...

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LISTEN CAREFULLY TO EVERYTHING I'M ABOUT TO SAY.

YOSHIKAGE.

SUH

I HAVE THE BOTTLE.

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT BECAUSE YOUR INTENT IS TO CHASE AFTER H.M.

DRINK UP.

GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG

EVER SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE ONCE YOU SET YOUR MIND ON DOING SOMETHING,

YOU'D BE ALL FULL OF YOURSELF AND RUSH RIGHT IN.

THAT CAN LEAD TO SUCCESS... OR FATAL MISTAKES.

BLIP

GLUG GLUG GLUG

GLUG

!!

THE HEAD DOCTOR'S TRUE FORM CANNOT BE GRASPED...

YOSHIKAGE... YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST *NOT* CHASE AFTER HIM.

GAFUU

FWOO

HWAAAH

BUHAAH

BUHAAH

BUT IT'S OKAY TO MAKE HIM DO THE CHASING.

BE CAREFUL..

PLEASE.

ROLL

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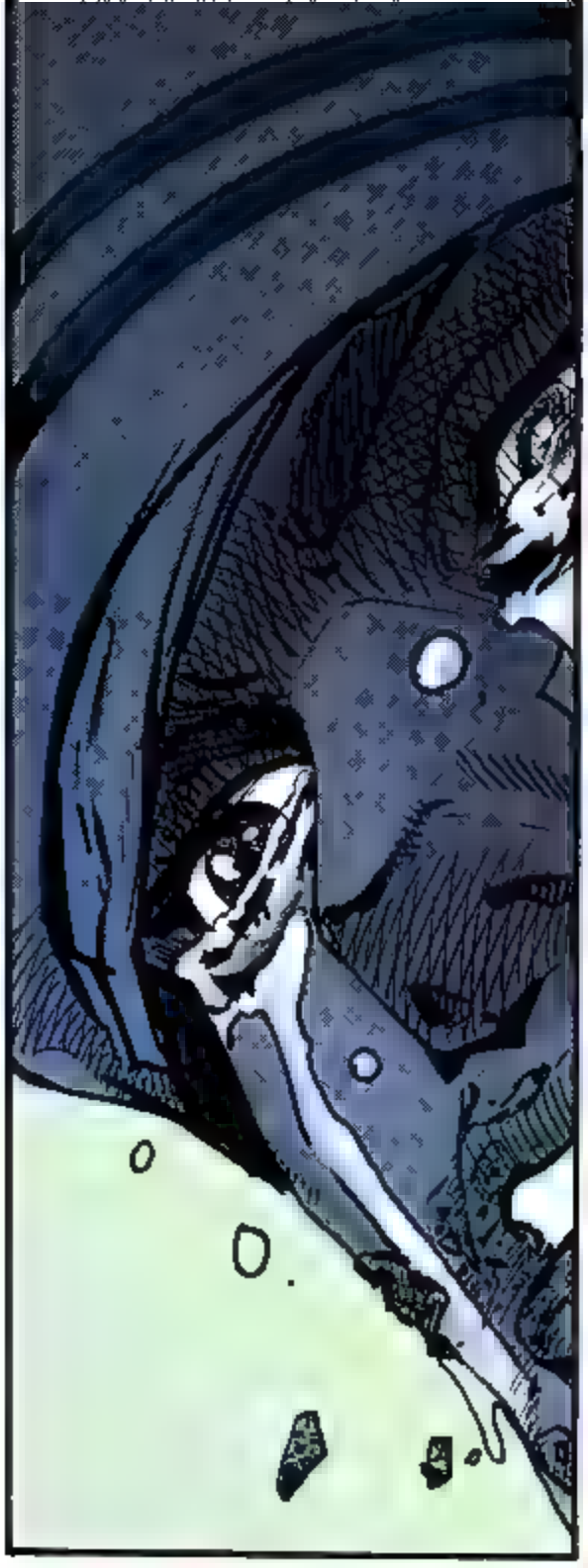
BECAUSE I REALLY WANT...

KUH

AGAIN

TO SEE YOU..



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REAL?
...OR A DREAM?

IS THIS PERSON I'M SEEING RIGHT NOW...

HAA

HAA

HOLY-SAN.

BUT STILL, YOU CALLED ME *'YOSHIKAGE'* AND BROUGHT ME TO THIS ROOM...?

DO DO DO

SHE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT I'M HER SON, *'YOSHIKAGE'*.

OR MAYBE, YOU KNEW YOUR SON WAS DEAD... MAYBE YOU UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING...

AM I...

SEEING AN ILLUSION OF HOLY-SAN RIGHT NOW?

DO DO DO

DO

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MY NAME...

IS 'JOSUKE HIGASHIKATA'...

THERE'S SOMETHING I'M CERTAIN OF

BUT EVEN SO.

!

DO

DO

COME BACK...

AND THEY'LL NEVER...

DO

..ARE LONG GONE FROM THIS WORLD.

DO

DO

DO

AND MY MEMORIES FROM WHEN I WAS BORN...

NO MATTER WHERE I GO,

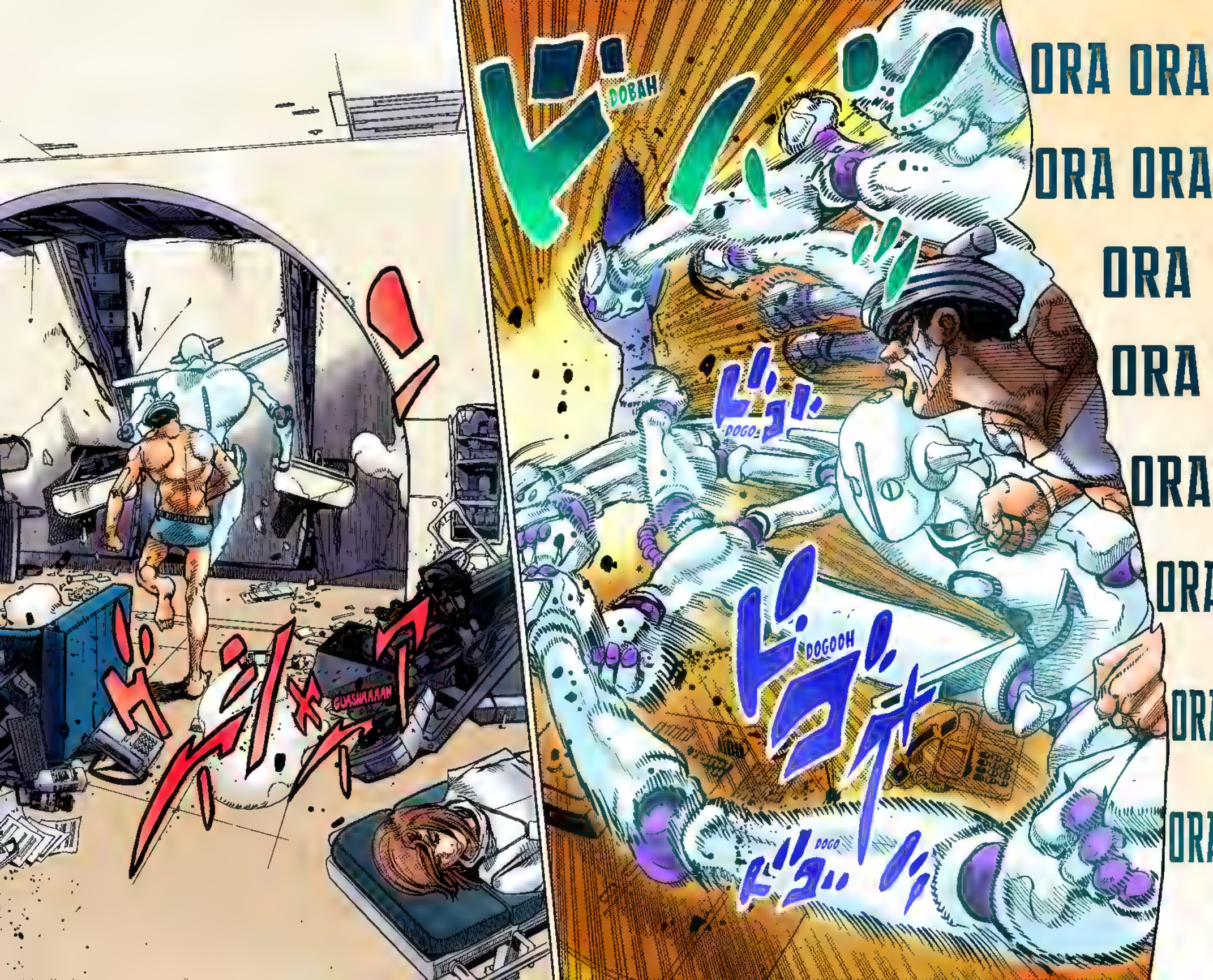
OR WHAT ERA I LIVE IN,

THAT'S SOMETHING CERTAIN

THAT I CAN BELIEVE IN.

I AM YOUR SON.

...MOM...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"YOSHI-KAGE...YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT CHASE AFTER HIM."

I'LL SAVE YOU. I SWEAR IT.

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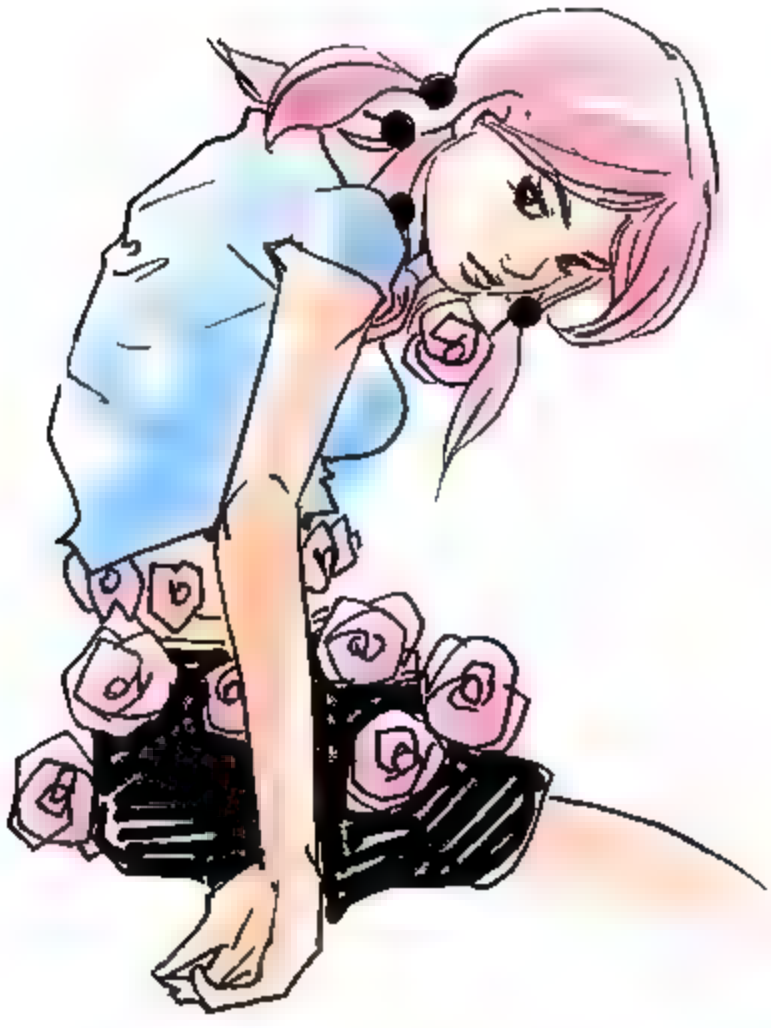
DO DO DO

"BUT IT'S OKAY TO MAKE HIM DO THE CHASING."

I'M GOING TO GET MY HANDS ON IT!

WHEREVER THE 'NEW LOCACACA' FRUIT IS,



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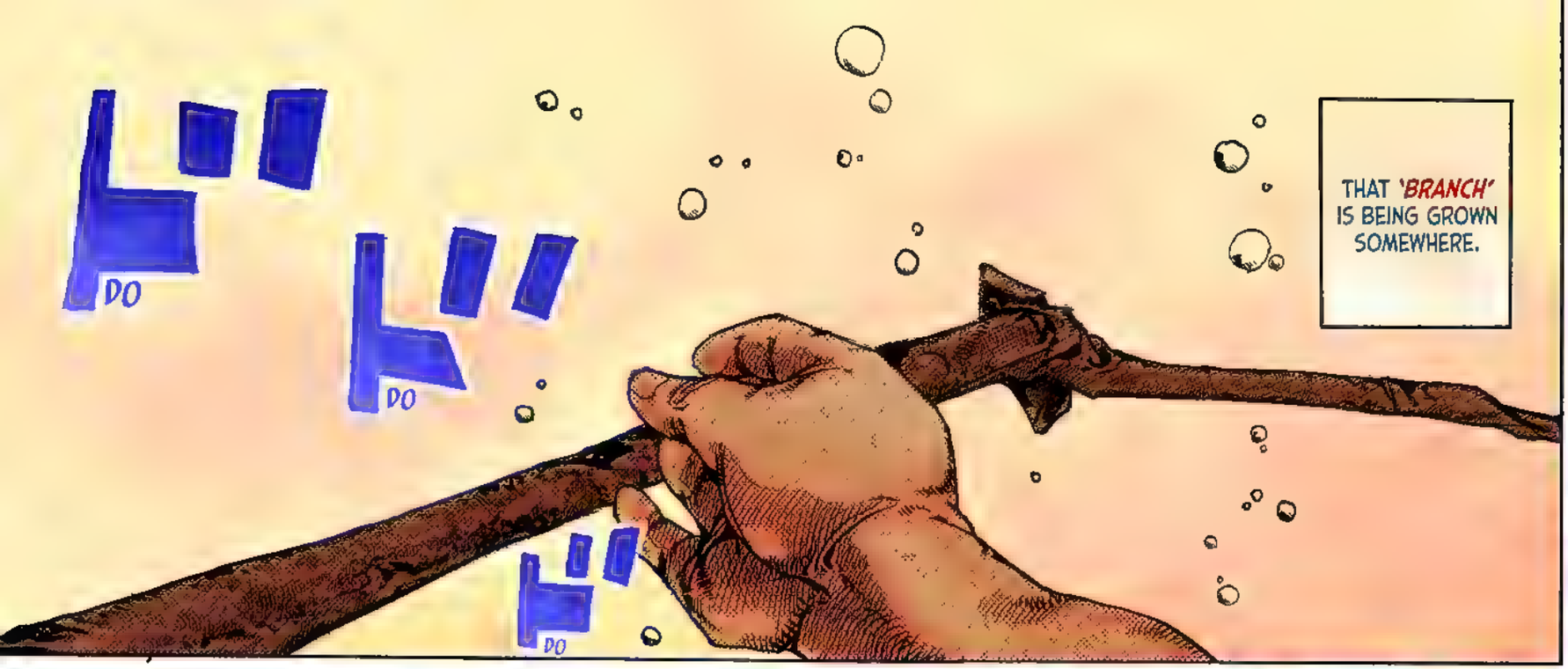
THE WONDER OF YOU (THE MIRACLE OF YOUR LOVE) PART 10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THAT 'BRANCH' IS BEING GROWN SOMEWHERE.

CHATTER
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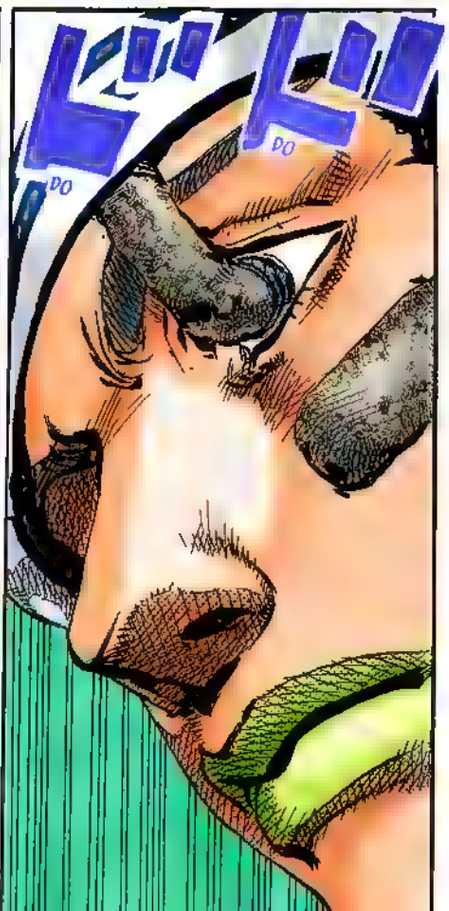
DOWN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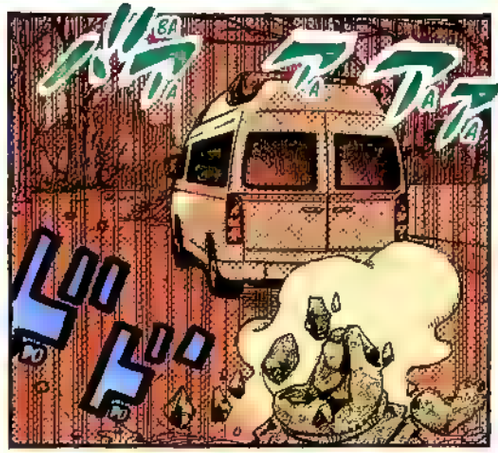
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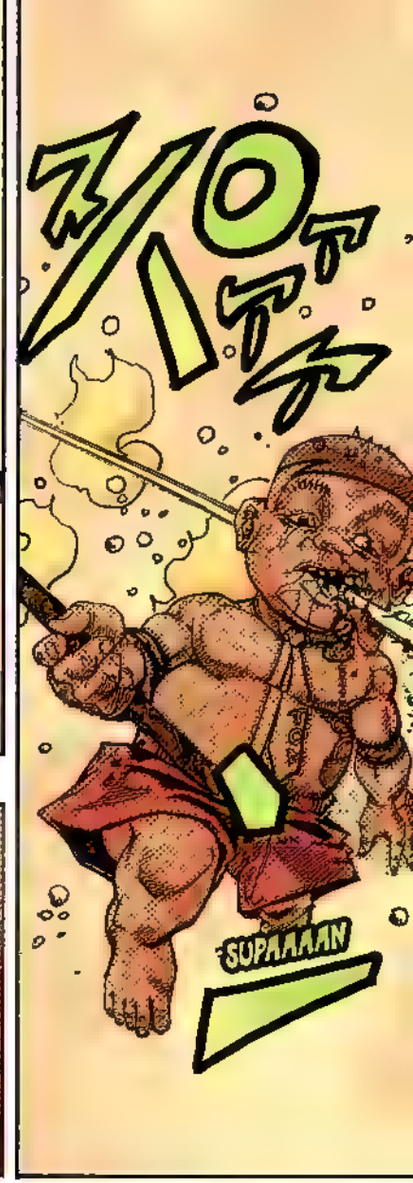
SUPAAAAN

THE 'BRANCH'
DO
DO
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DO

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
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CHATTER
BIKE hi
PI!
GAA
BIKE hi
BIKE hi
BIKE hi

OH!

BIKE

DO I HAVE THE RIGHT PLACE?!

"BIKE HI!" HERE!

N-NOK NOK!

BIBIB!

BIH!

...

hi

SKRTCH

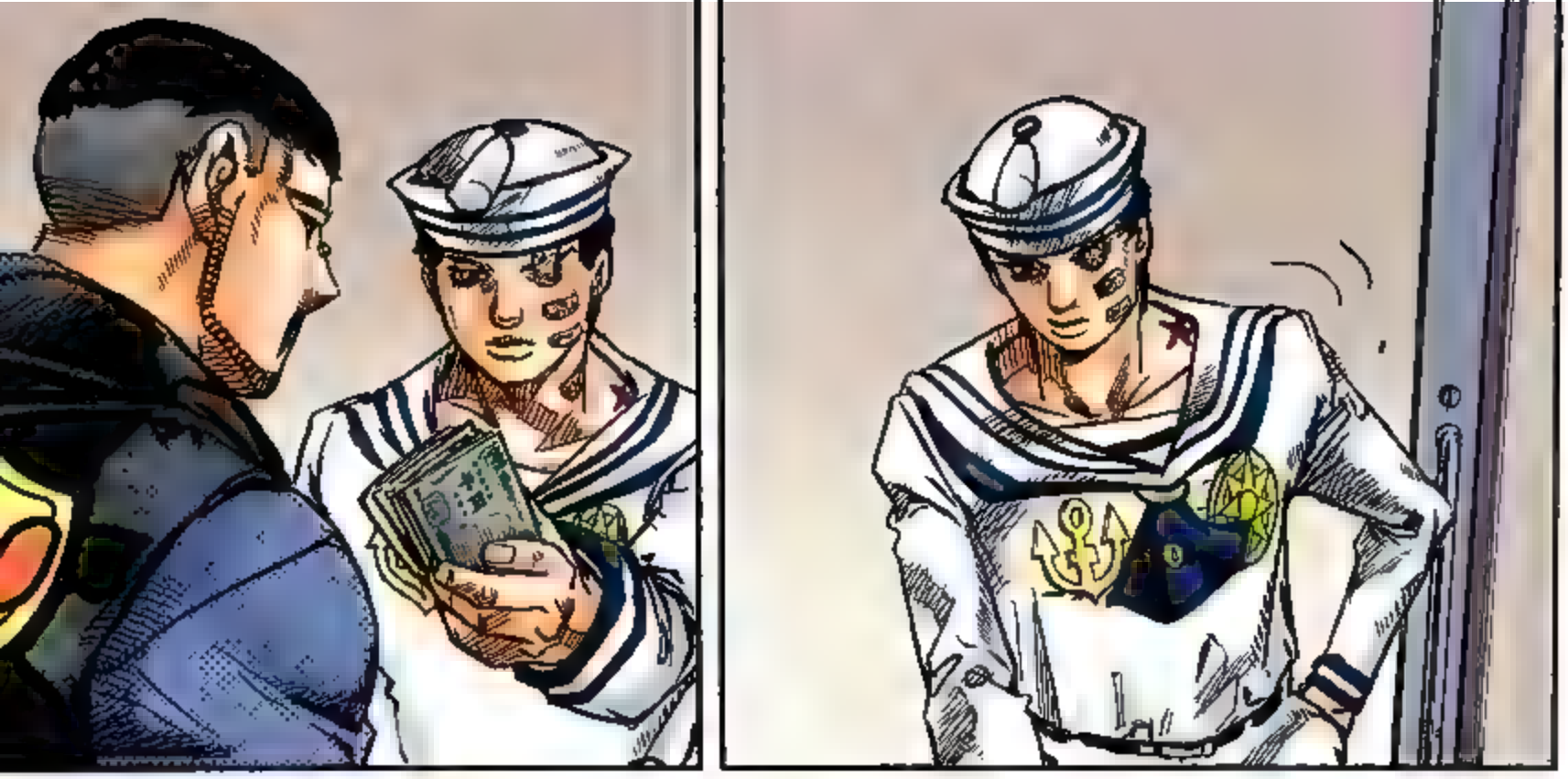
SKRTCH

UM, ARE YOU SURE IT'S CORRECT?

THE DELIVERY ADDRESS..

UMMM...

hi



TAP
TAP
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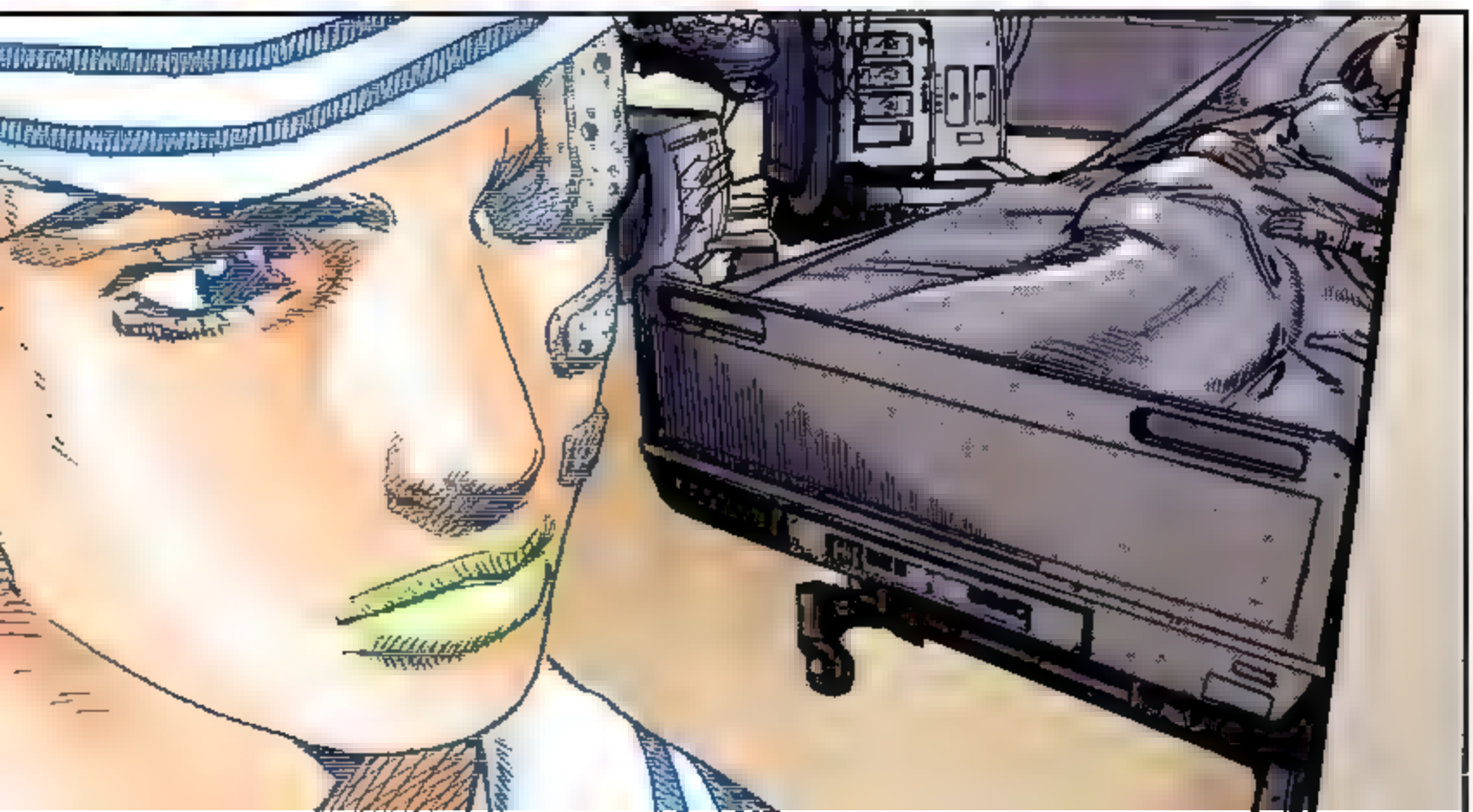
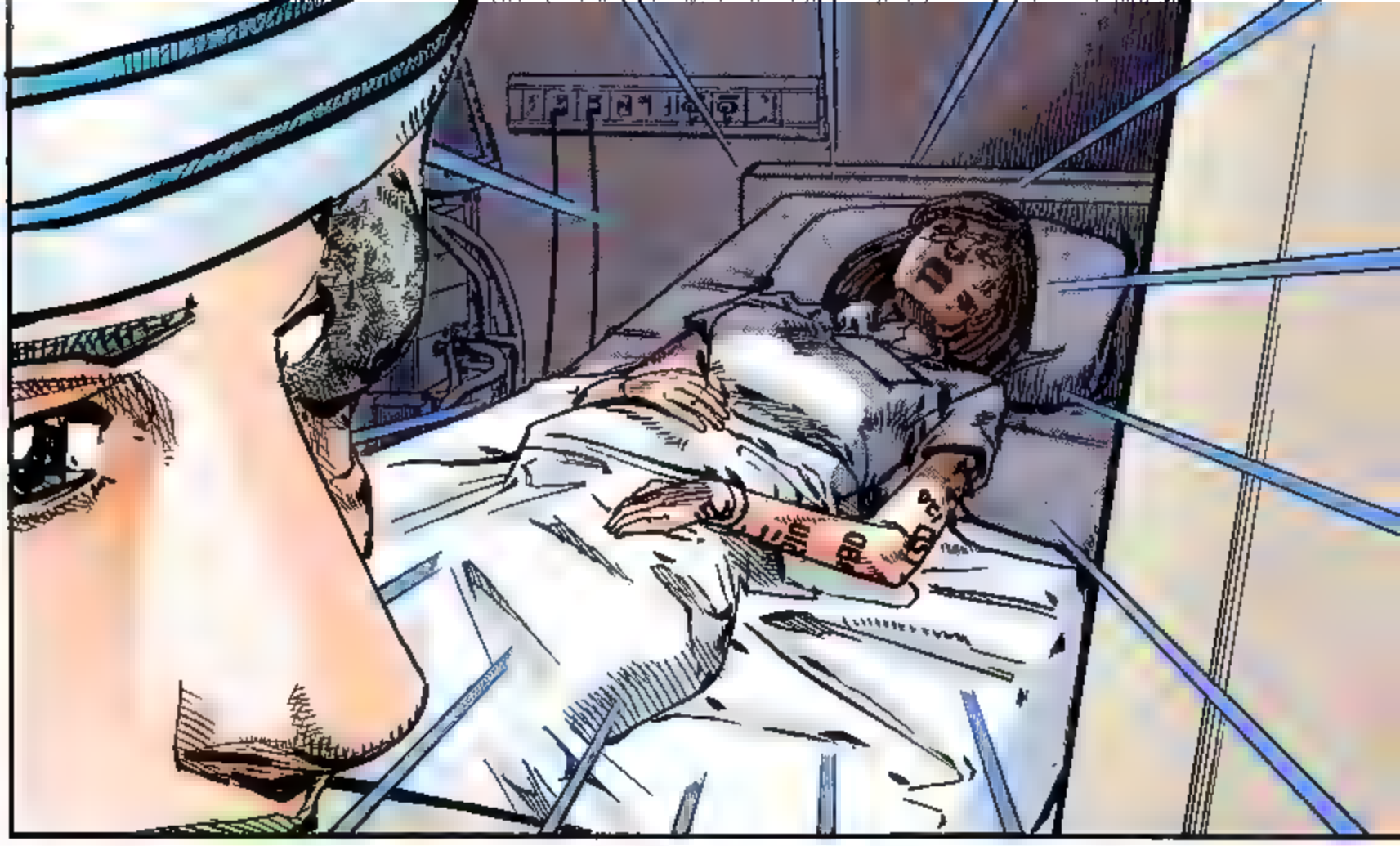
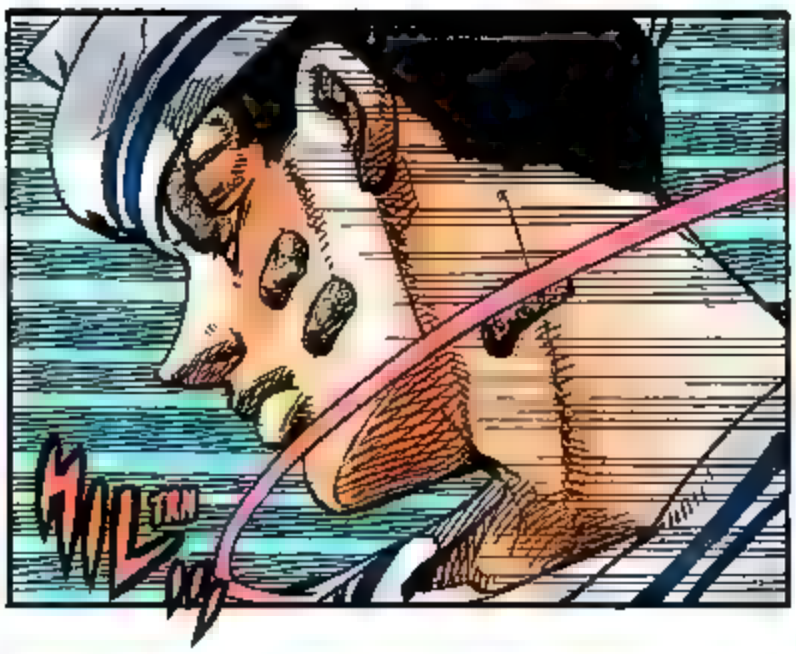
WELL, I'LL GET GOING.

PAYING WITH CASH, EH?
OH...
I SEE...



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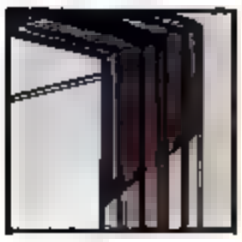

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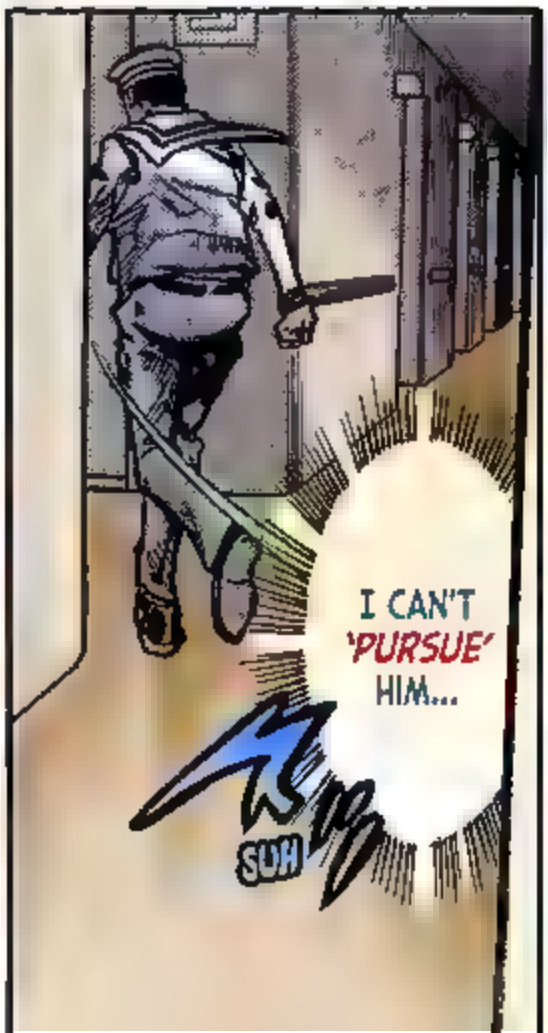
I CAN'T 'PURSUE' HIM...
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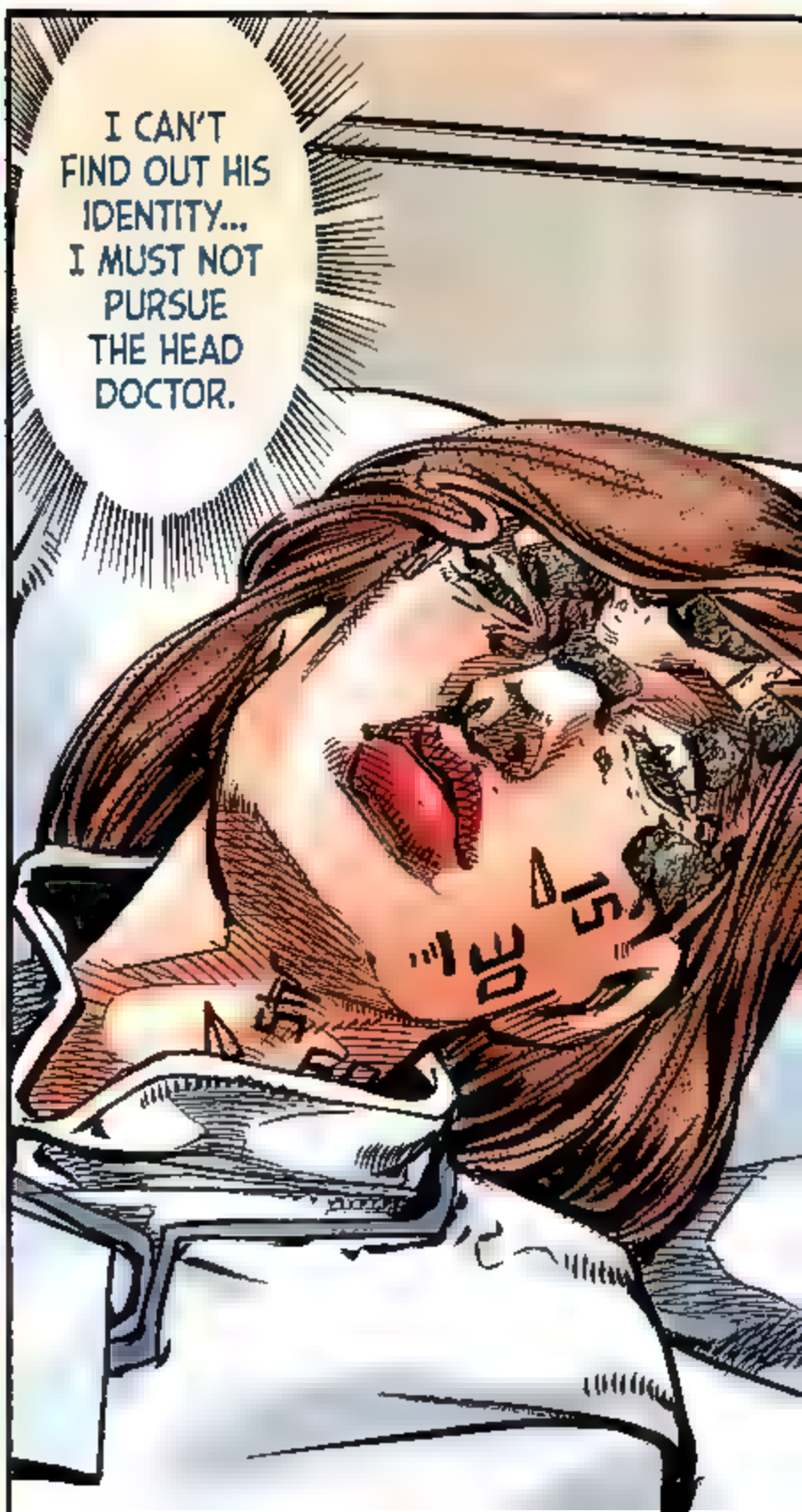
I CAN'T FIND OUT HIS IDENTITY... I MUST NOT PURSUE THE HEAD DOCTOR.

BUT IT'S OKAY IF I MAKE *HIM* DO THE PURSUING.

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GO!
GO!
GO!
GO!
GO!

GO GO GO GO GO

THE 'NEW LOCACACA'...

IS SOMEWHERE ON THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE!

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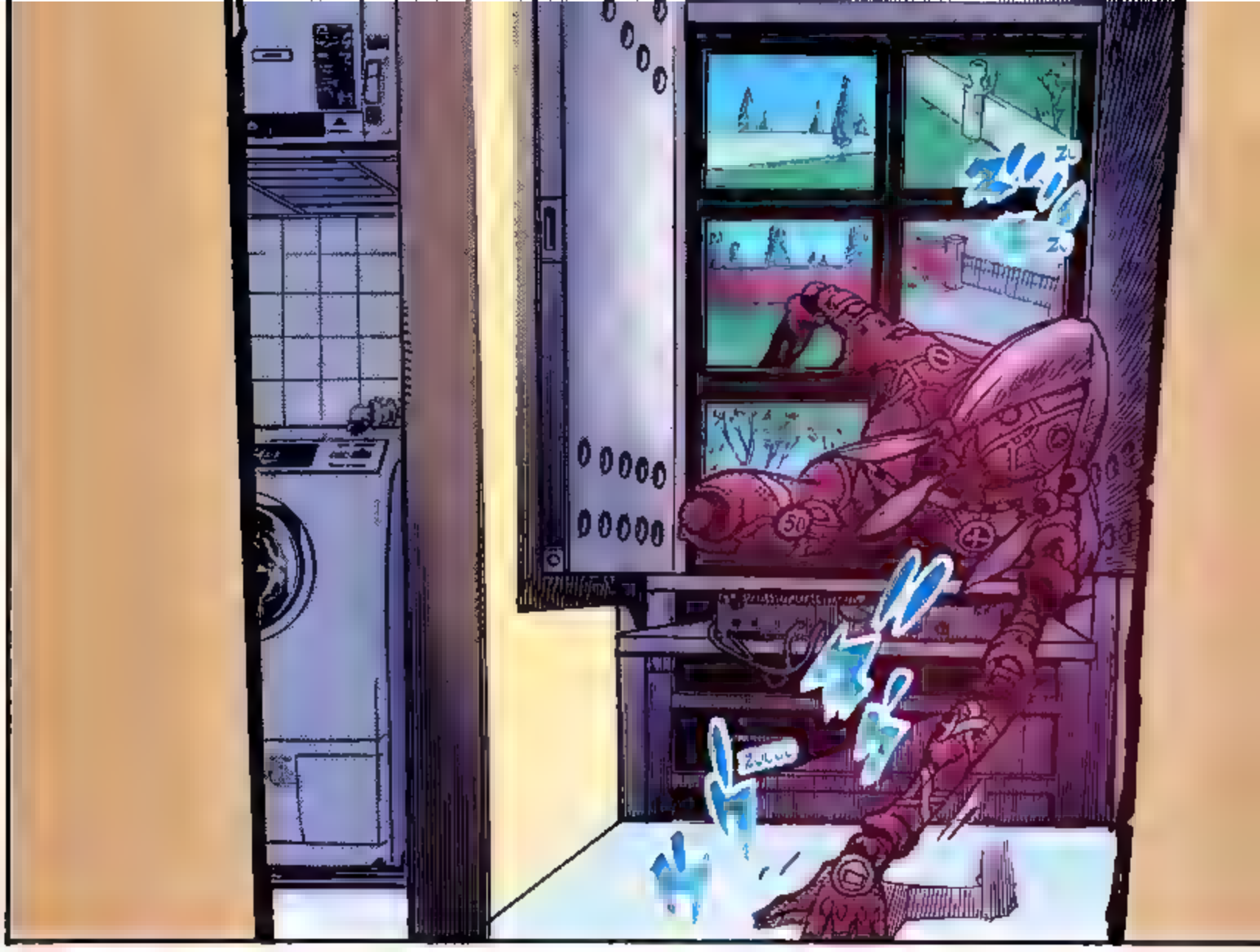
ZU ZU ZU

ZUM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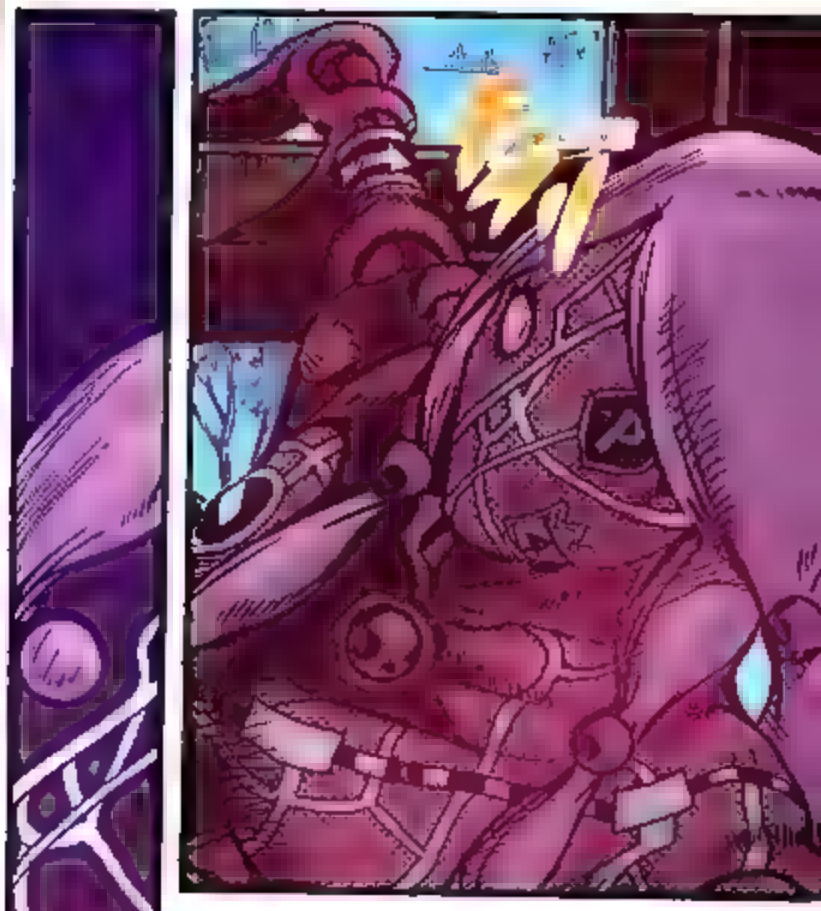
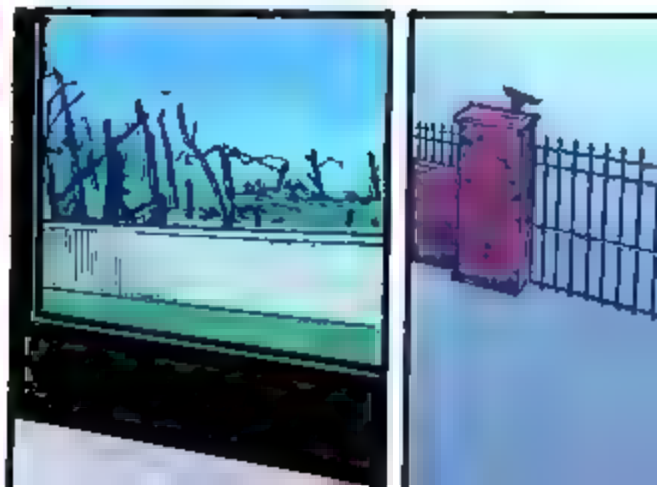
'SOMEONE' IN THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY HAS TO HAVE IT!





JOSUKE AND MAME-ZUKU-SAN BOTH THINK

THE *'NEW LOCACACA'* BRANCH MUST BE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE ON THIS PROPERTY AND IT'S GOT THE *'FRUIT'* ON IT.

GO

THEY BELIEVE THERE'S *NO WAY* THE *'NEW LOCACACA'* COULD BE IN THIS HOUSE.

GIVEN THE *'FIRE'* IN THE ORCHARD BACK THEN,

...THAT THE *'HEAD DOCTOR'* IS THE ONE WHO TOOK IT...

AND THAT *'POOR TOM'* WAS DISPOSED OF.

THE 'HEAD DOCTOR' DIDN'T TAKE IT! I'M SEARCHING HERE!

BUT I KNOW THE 'NEW LOCACACA' IS HERE!!

...

SUH

DON

SUH

SNFF

THE HIGASHIKATAS AREN'T BAD PEOPLE... BUT EVERYONE IN THIS FAMILY WANTS TO GET THEIR HANDS ON THAT FRUIT.

SOMEBODY TOOK THE *'BRANCH'*...

I DUNNO HOW THEY MANAGED IT DURING THAT ORCHARD FIRE...

BUT SOMEBODY MOST LIKELY SWITCHED THE *'BRANCH'* OUT.

THE 'BRANCH' THE HEAD DOCTOR GOT WAS A FAKE.

HE'S 'ATTACKING' JOSUKE AND THE OTHERS WHILE HE SEARCHES FOR THE 'NEW LOCACACA'!

!

CLACK

BIG BRO?

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TMP

DAD!

WHERE'S BIG BRO?!

WHAT'S HE OFF DOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

...

?

DAD...

DAD... C'MON, DON'T JUST ISOLATE YOURSELF FROM EVERY-BODY!

I'M SURE THERE'S... SOME-THING WE CAN DO!

D-DAD...

C'MON, IF THE FAMILY ALL PULLS TOGETHER,

DON'T JUST BROOD HERE ALL BY YOURSELF!

THIS ISN'T HOW THE HIGASHIKATA FAMILY NORMALLY IS...

GO

GO

GO

'SOMETHING' GOING ON IN THIS HOUSE.

THERE'S ...

SOME-THING'S ODD...

I'M SURE IF WE ALL POOL OUR STRENGTHS, WE CAN FIGURE THIS OUT!

?

THEY SEEM DISTRACTED...

EVERYONE'S ACTING ALL NERVOUS.

GO!

AT TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, WU TOMOKI USED MITSUBA-SAN TO ATTACK ME,

SO THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S CONNECTED TO THE *'NEW LOCACACA'*

SHE'S THE ONE PERSON I CAN TRUST.

BUT FOR SOME REASON HER PHONE IS OFF.. WHAT'S SHE DOING? I'LL HAVE TO KEEP ON LOOKING FOR IT THROUGH JOSHU'S PHONE LIKE THIS.

I'LL TRY LOOKING FOR MITSUBA-SAN.

I CAN TALK TO HER.

BUT WHERE IS THE *'NEW LOCACACA'*?

AH!

...

THE WAY HE LOOKS...!!

TSURUGI-CHAN...

...

GRAB

GAH

CLATTER

CLANG

DOGAN

HM?

...

SUH

HM?!

UGH, DAD!

DAD, WAIT!

KACHA!

IT'S ME... YASUHO!

TSURUGI-CHAN!

SNUM!

CAN YOU HEAR ME? LOOK OVER HERE!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

TSURUGI-CHAN,

ARE YOU SICK?

HYUH

BIG SIS YASUHO...

B-

I CUT OFF INTERNET ACCESS AND TURNED MY PHONE OFF SO YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME...

I LOVE YOU, BIG SIS...

GO HOME, NOW!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!

TSURUGI-CHAN,

HUH?! HMM... OK, I'LL JUST ASK STRAIGHT OUT.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE *'NEW LOCACACA'*? IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THIS HOUSE... AND IT SHOULD HAVE A FRUIT ON IT.

WH-

WHAT ARE YOU DOING... HERE IN OUR HOUSE?

GO...! YOU'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE... RIGHT AWAY!

TSURUGI-CHAN...?

?

GRAAK

GUH

GU

AAAH!

AAAH!

BIG SIS!

OH

STOMP
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SLAM
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WHAT?!
DOBOO
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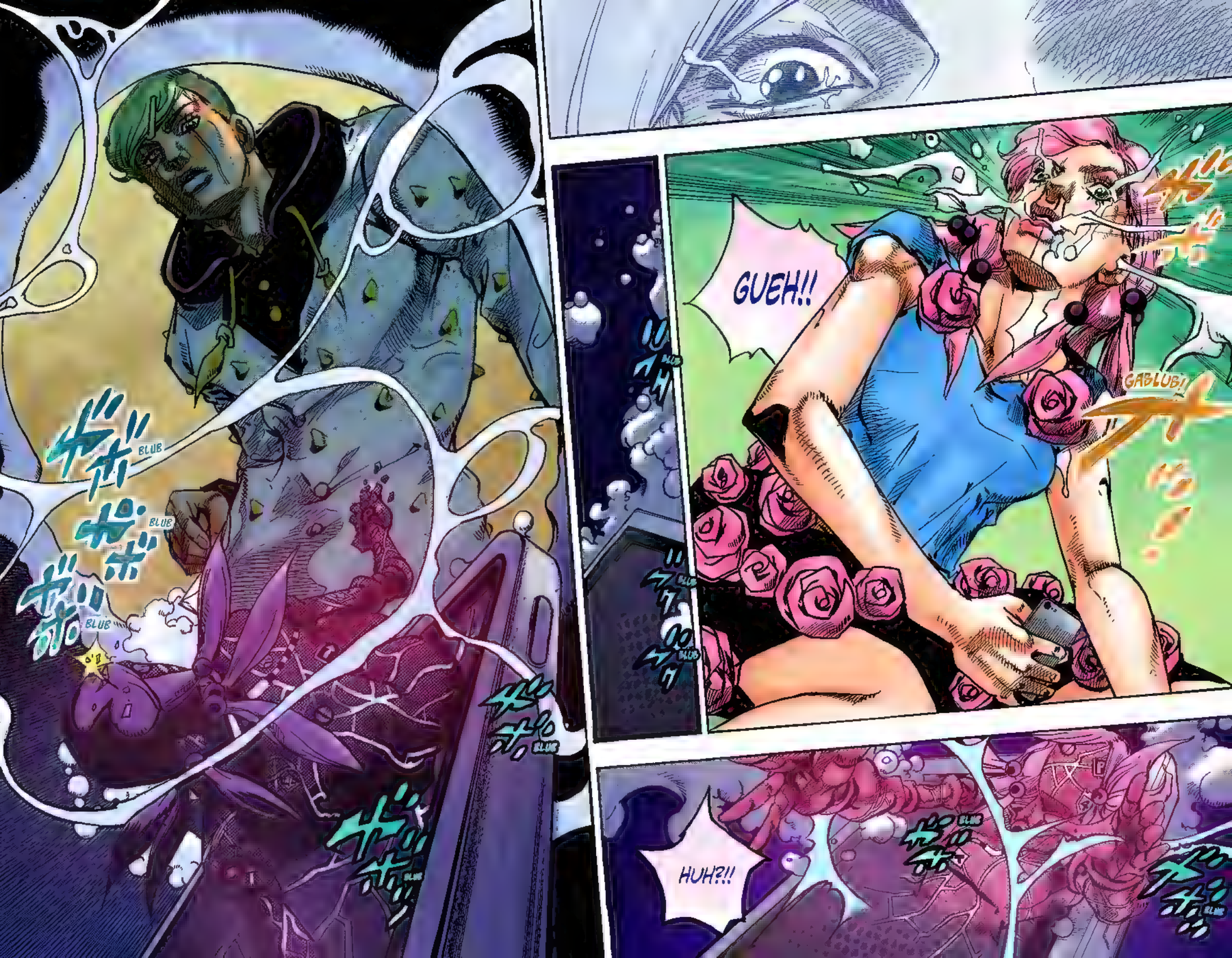
WHAT'S GOING ON?!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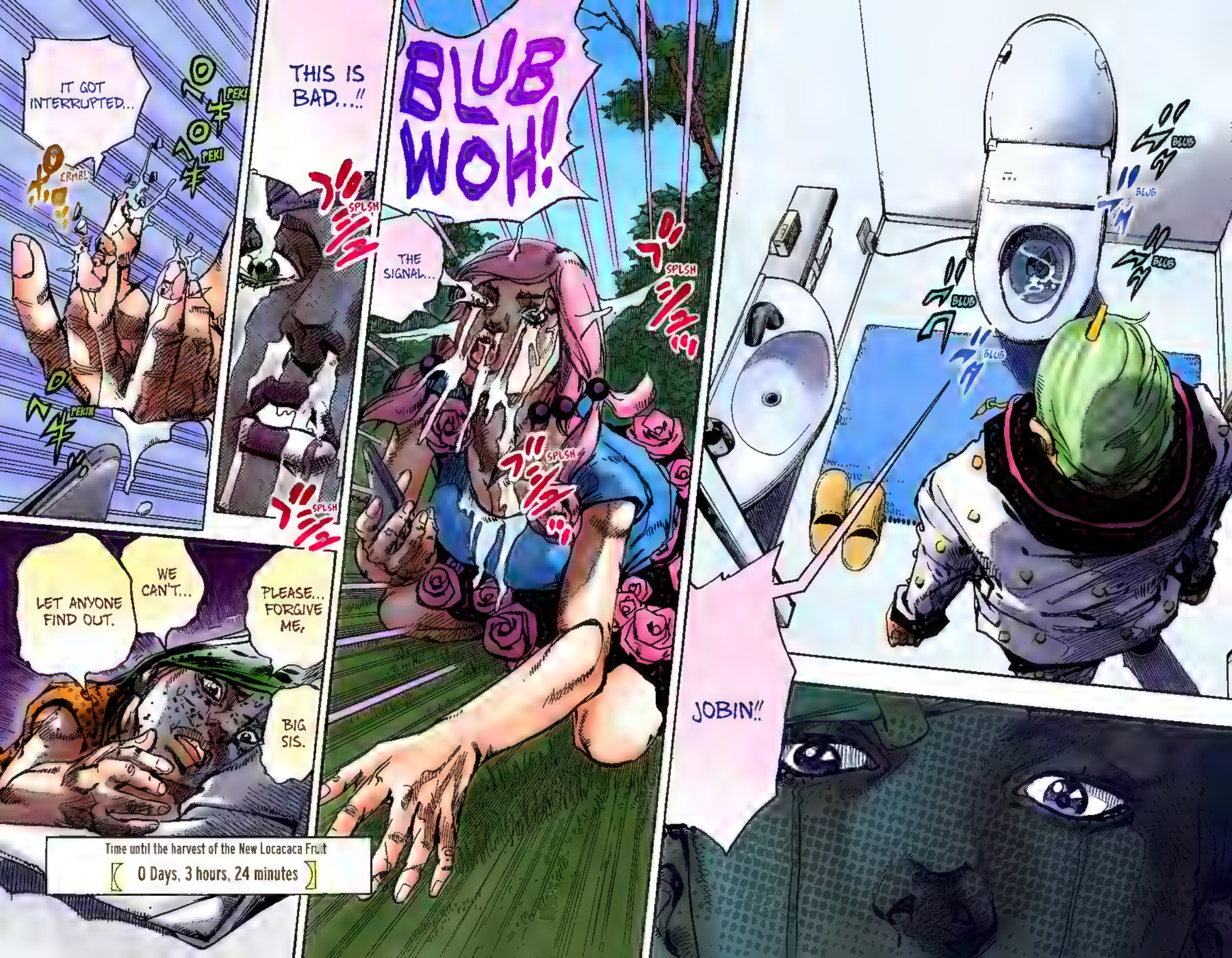
GUEH!!
GABLUB!
HUH?!!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THIS IS BAD...!!
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BLUB WOH!
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BLUB
LET ANYONE FIND OUT.
WE CAN'T...
PLEASE... FORGIVE ME,
BIG SIS.
JOBIN!!
Time until the harvest of the New Locacaca Fruit
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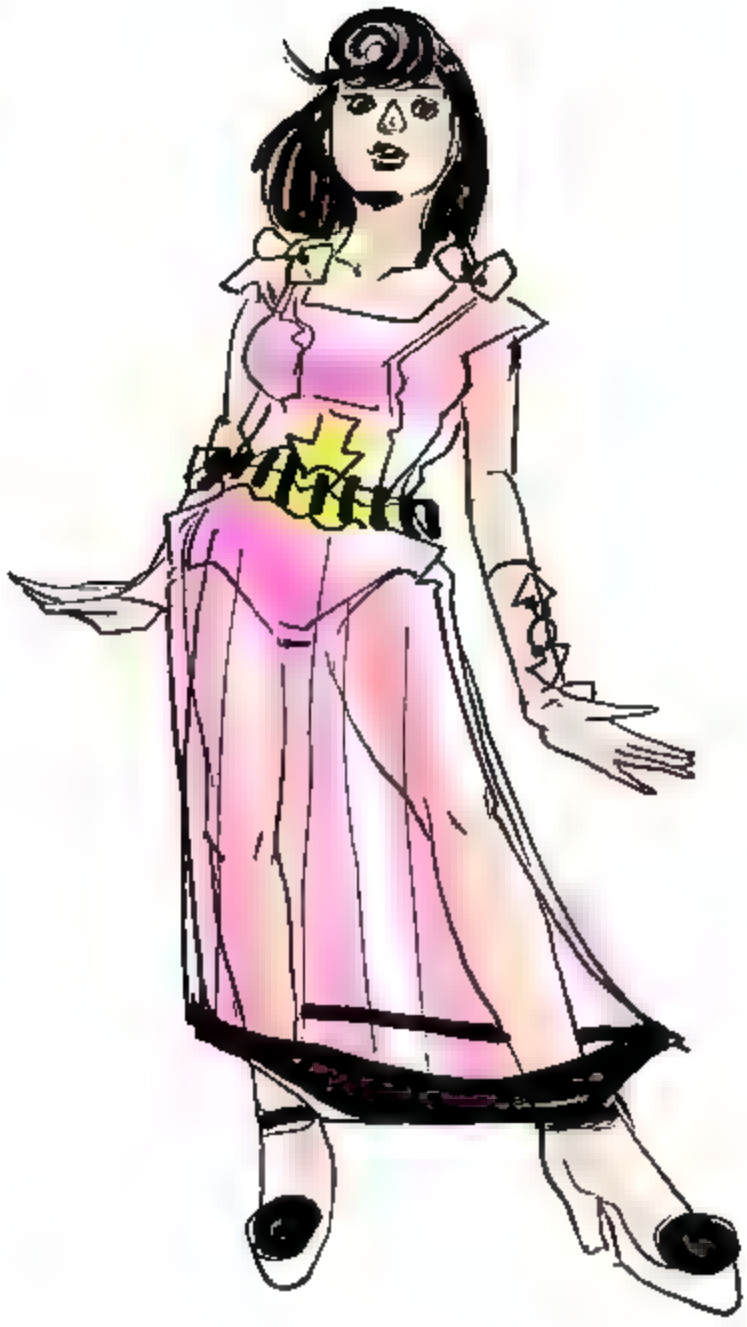

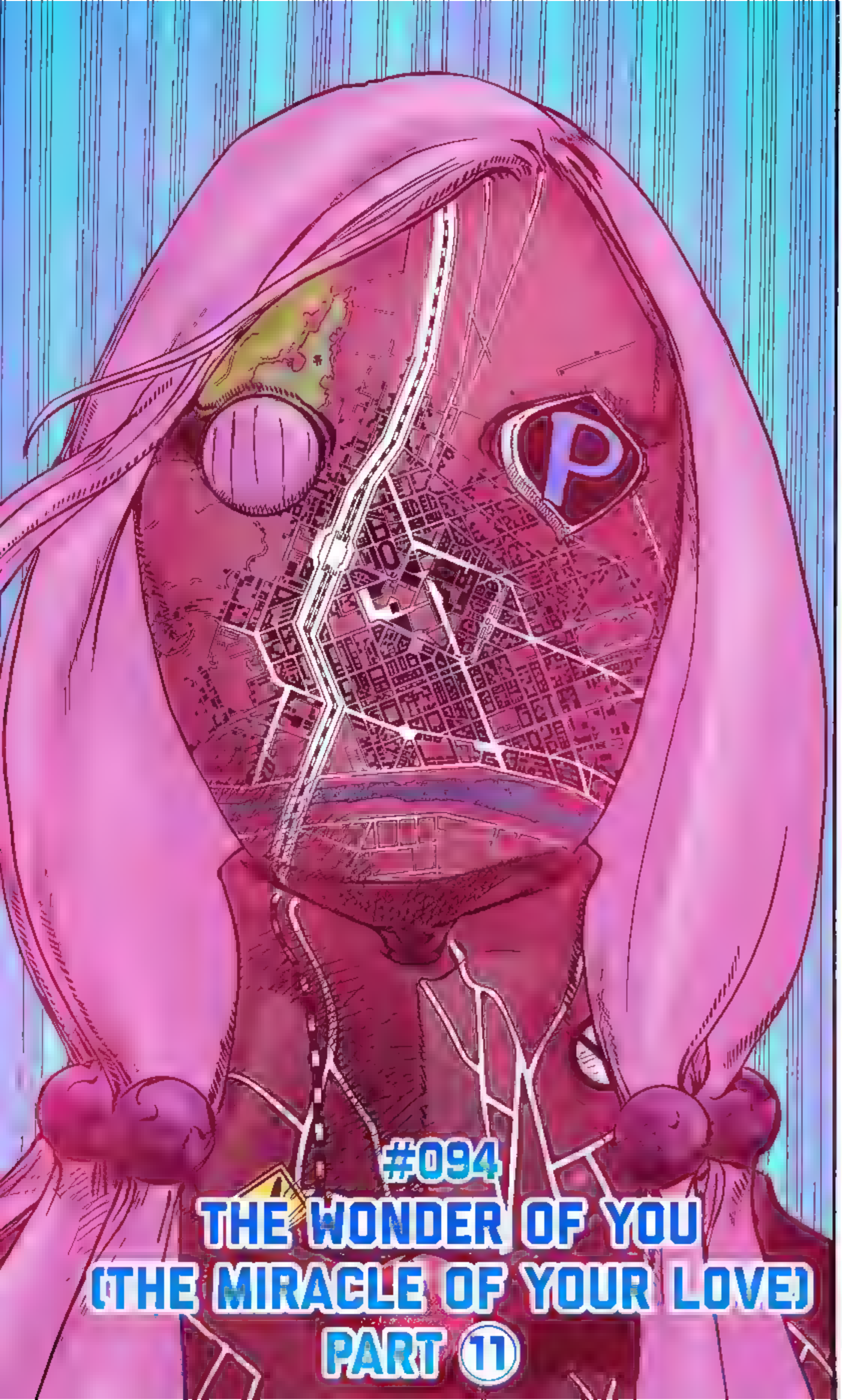
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THE WONDER OF YOU
(THE MIRACLE OF YOUR LOVE)
PART 11

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...
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO "HARVEST" IT BEFORE SUNSET.
AND TSURUGI...
THE "HIGASHIKATA FAMILY" WILL SHINE ON AND ON.
THIS HOUSE WILL PROSPER TO EVEN GREATER HEIGHTS.
BENEATH THAT LONE PINE TREE
THAT SPECIAL 'WALL EYES' LOCATION...
GO

IT SEEMS THAT DAD HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO GO TO ONE OF THOSE SHRINE HOLES...

AND, JUST AS OUR HIGASHIKATA ANCESTORS HAVE DONE FOR SO LONG,

...PERFORM AN *'EXCHANGE'* WITH YOUR DISEASE, SHIFTING IT ONTO HIS OWN BODY...

GO

GO

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AFTER THE *'HARVEST'*,

...NO ONE IN THIS FAMILY WILL EVER HAVE TO PERFORM AN EXCHANGE FOR A DISEASE AGAIN!

THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER *'SACRIFICE'!*

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BUT THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR THAT.

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GO

GO

UNDERSTAND, TSURUGI?!

THAT GIRL'S TRESPASSING IN OUR HOUSE WAS AN *'ACCIDENT'*.

THERE IS NO PERSON IN THIS WORLD THAT CAN FAULT US FOR THAT.

WE SIMPLY HAVE A DESTINY TO FULFILL.

GO GO GO GO GO

EVERYTHING HAS SPARKLED WITH JOY LIKE A SUMMER VACATION.

NOTHING YOU'VE DONE IS THE LEAST BIT *'WRONG'*.

...AS IT WILL FROM THIS POINT ON.

HAA HAA HAA HAA

SHE SIMPLY *FOUND HER WAY IN HERE BY 'ACCIDENT'*.

...A COINCIDENCE.

WE'VE WON!

SPLASH

I'VE GOTTA TURN IT OFF!

BASHIKAH

BASHAH

THE INTERCOM ON THE WALL!

THE POWER TO THE TOILET!

PICHIKAH

PICH.KAH

THE BIDET-TOILET'S REMOTE CONTROL!

GABOHH

BASHAH

GAH!

BASHAH

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT SPLASH DROPS OF WATER AROUND!

IT...IT'S NO GOOD! THEY'RE... TOO FAR AWAY!

I CAN'T REACH THEM!!

BASHAH

GASHIIH

AND... MY PHONE IS SINKING INTO THE WATER!

GABOOH

I'M GETTING CUT OFF!

PISHIH

PISHIN

UUUH!

UH!

BIH

HOW MANY SECONDS DO I HAVE UNTIL IT'S FULLY SUB-MERGED?

TH... THIS IS...

BAD! REALLY BAD!

IF WATER GETS INTO THE INTERNALS OF THIS PHONE, THEN WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO PAISLEY PARK INSIDE?!

10 SECONDS?!

20 SECONDS?!

HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE?!

BO GO

NO WAY!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!!

THIS CAN'T BE, CAN IT...?

BUSHH

TH-

BUSHG

GABOOM

BO GO

BO GO

BO GO

AAAAA

SOME-BODY, HELP!!

DRG

DRG

WAAAA

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PAISLEY PARK IS...!!

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S-SOME-ONE, HELP!

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SHE'LL PROBABLY CRUMBLE TO PIECES AND DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE!

GABAH

IF WATER FROM THE ENVIRONMENT GETS INTO THE PHONE, THEN...

GASHIH

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SOMEONE! HELP ME! ANYONE!!

DOES ANYONE SEE ME?!!

DON

...

...

TRRN

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WHAT'S SHE DOING...? THAT'S THE CAMERA OUTSIDE THE GARAGE...

YASUHO-SAN IS, ON THE HIGASHIKATA ESTATE GROUNDS ?!

WH- *'WHAT'* IS GOING ON WITH THIS CAMERA?!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

SOMEONE... PLEASE...

LOOK! SOMEBODY, HELP ME!!

!

YOU'RE HERE FOR HIM...?!!

IT-IT COULDN'T BE!

YASUHO-SAN?!

YOU CAME TO SEE TSURUGI WHEN HE WAS SICK?!

GACHARI

BAH!

BASHAH

Y-YASUHO-SAN.

HELP ME!! LIFT THIS PHONE OUT OF THE WATER!!

BASHAH

BASHAH

AAAH! M-MITSUBA-SAN!

BASHAH

Y-YOU'RE HERE!!

IF NO ONE DOES ANYTHING, I'M GONNA DIE!!

...

MOMMY..

HA HA HA

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?!

DEAR...

WH-WHAT IS ALL THIS?!

BASHAH

I'M GONNA DISAPPEAR!

DOM

BASHAH

BASHAH

YASUHO-SAN!! WHAT ON-

MITSUBA.

SHHHHHH.

PLEASE, YOU'VE GOT TO GET ME OUT OF HERE!!

BASHAA

JUST SHUT THAT DOOR...

AND STEP OUT OF THIS ROOM.

THE SIGNAL IS GETTING INTERRUPTED! SHE'S BEING DESTROYED IN THE WATER!

BUSHUH

BUSHUH

PAISLEY PARK IS ABOUT TO BREAK APART!

DON'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD.

MITSUBA ...

IS THIS HAPPENING BECAUSE OF *THAT*?

IS THIS...

WAIT... DEAR...

BECAUSE OF THAT THING YOU HAVE IN THE STAG BEETLE ROOM...?

MOMMY

HA HA HA

A...

AAH.

AH.

SHE'S MY FRIEND AND I'M IN HER DEBT! PLEASE, HELP HER!

D-DEAR... YASUHO-SAN IS ON OUR SIDE!

SHE SAVED ME AT THE HOSPITAL!

BU SHUH

BU SHUH

BU SHUH

STAG BEETLE ROOM...?

THE *'THING IN'* THE...

AAA
AAA

THAT'S ENOLGH. THIS CONVER-SATION IS OVER.

AND I'M SURE SHE'LL CONTINUE TO BE SO!

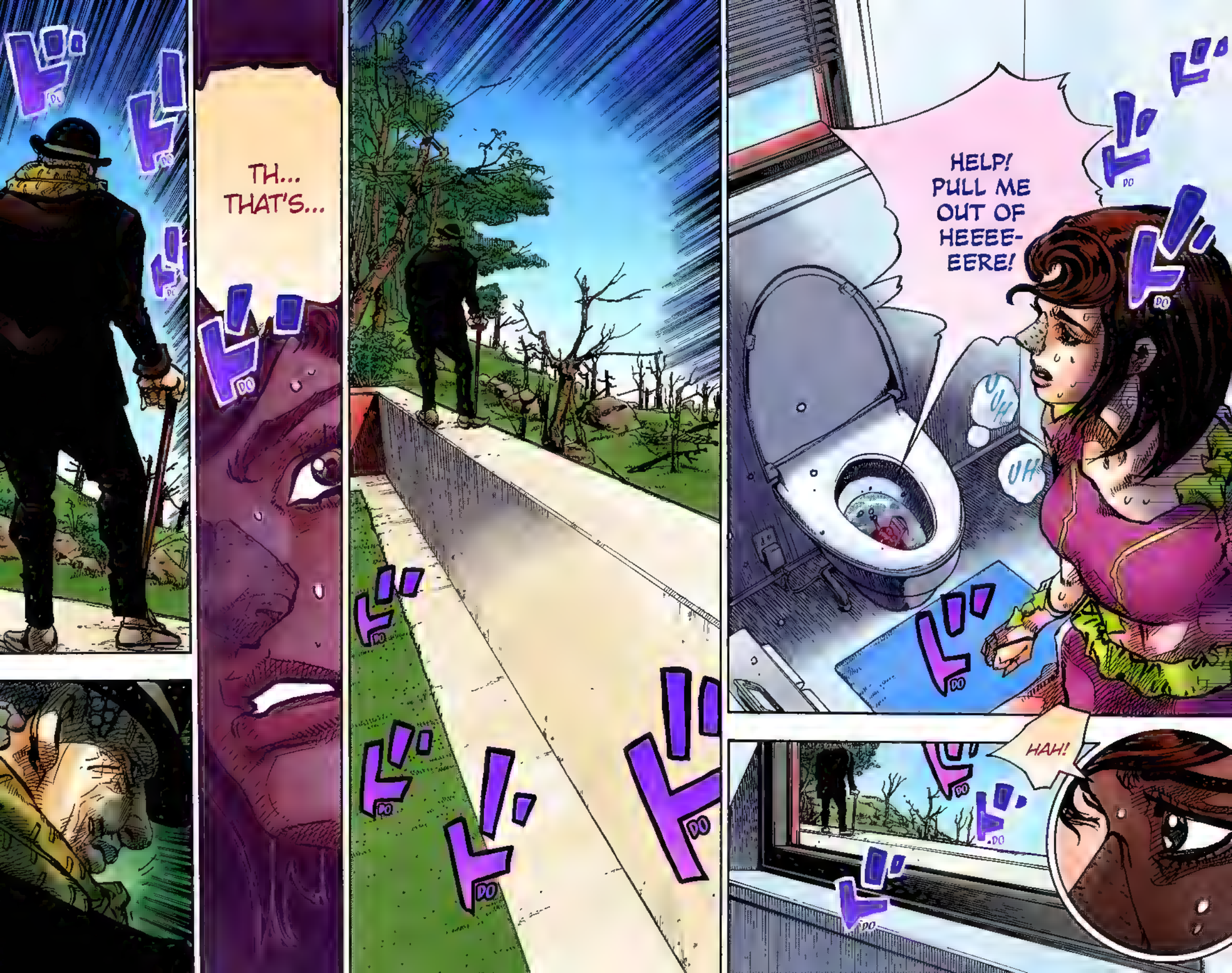
YASUHO-SAN IS AN ALLY TO OUR FAMILY!

WE CAN'T GO BACK...AND THIS HAS TO STAY A SECRET FROM DAD, AS WELL.

AND GO OUT INTO THE HALL.

NOW BE QUIET...

MITSUBA-SAN!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THAT'S...
HELP! PULL ME OUT OF HEEEE-EERE!
UH
UH
HAH!

THAT PERSON IS...

H-HOW?!!

WHAT IN THE WORLD?!

IT HAPPENED AGAIN... WHY IS HE HERE?!

HE'S...

MITSUBA?

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WHY... WHY IS HE

ON HIGASHIKATA ESTATE PROPERTY?!

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SUDDENLY IT'S LIKE I'M SURROUNDED BY TROUBLE!!

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I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS! WHENEVER I CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HIM...

NOTHING BUT BAD THINGS START TO HAPPEN.

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JOSUKE AND MAMEZUKU-SAN...

WHENEVER THEY TRIED TO LOOK AT HIS FACE...

WOULD GET KNOCKED INTO BY SOMETHING!

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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT OUT THAT WINDOW?

I... LOVE YOU.

MITSUBA,

I OF COURSE LOVE YOU, TOO, WITH ALL MY HEART.

TSU-RUGI.

I WON'T LET ANYTHING ELSE BAD HAPPEN...

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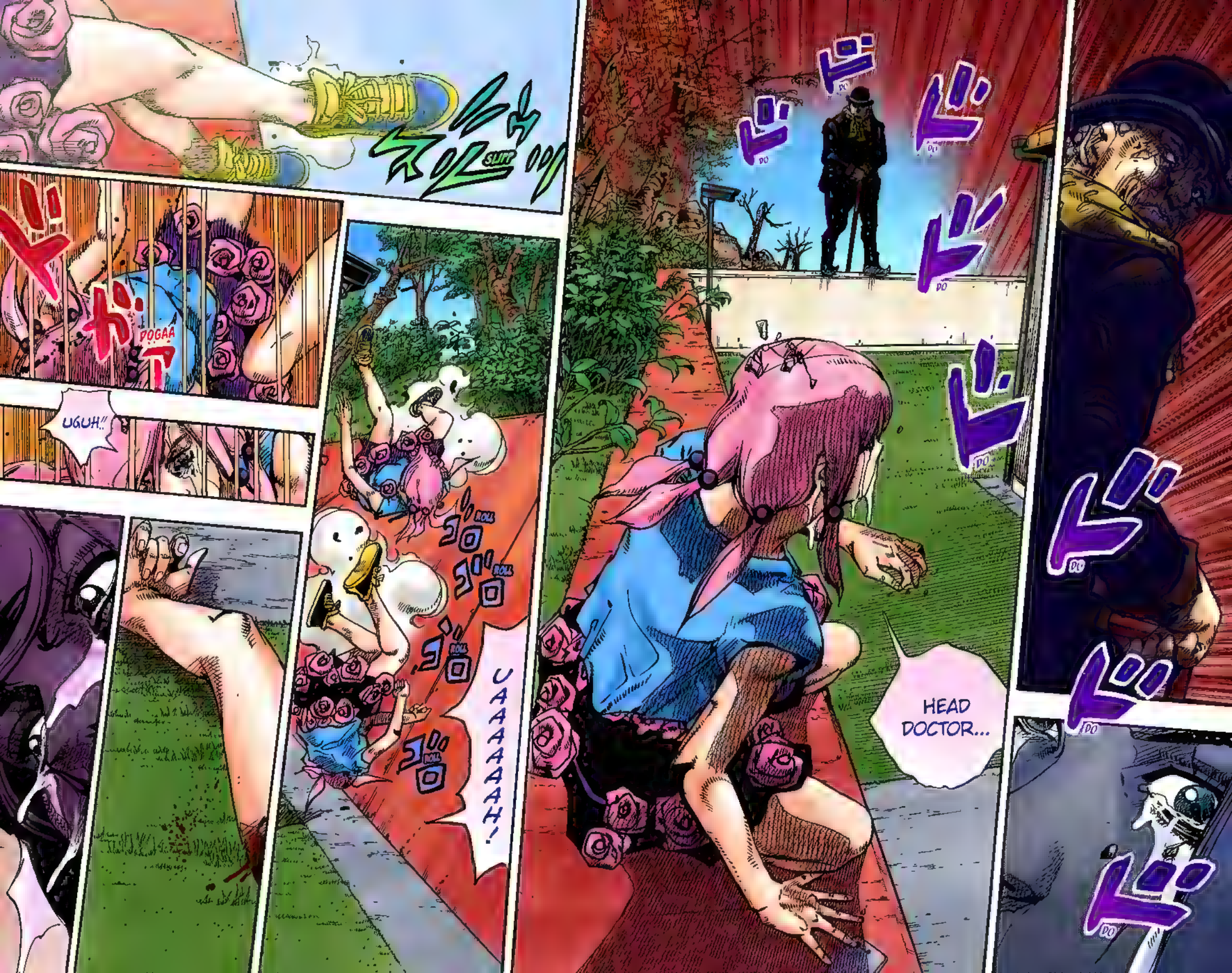
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UGUH!!
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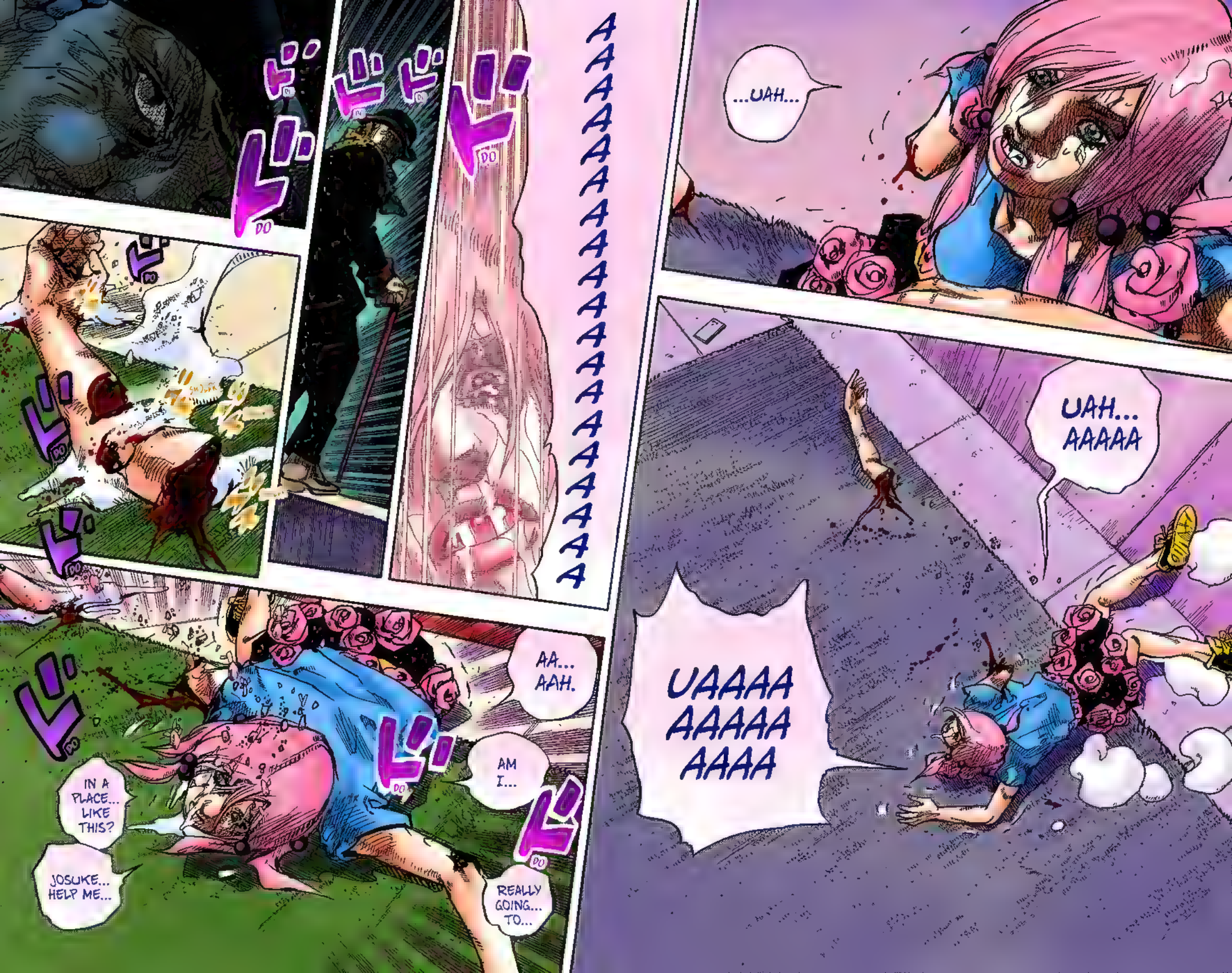
UAAAAAAH!
HEAD DOCTOR...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AA... AAH.
AM I...
REALLY GOING... TO...
IN A PLACE... LIKE THIS?
JOSUKE... HELP ME...

FOOM

WAS SOMEONE THERE?

OUT THE WINDOW,

MITSUBA,

I SAW HIM. . ON TOP OF THE FENCE.

THE *HEAD DOCTOR*'...

JUST AFTER THAT I STARTED SEEING HIM OVER AND OVER.

A WEEK AGO..

I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL..

YOU MEAN THE HEAD DOCTOR OF TG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL..?

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HA HA HA HA

'HEAD DOCTOR' ...

...I THINK SO, AT LEAST.

A 'CALAMITY'...

AS IF THEY'RE CRASHING INTO YOU, ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER...

AND WHENEVER I SAW THAT BACK OF HIS, I THOUGHT,

'THIS IS A DISASTER'

BUT I DON'T THINK THE HEAD DOCTOR IS FOLLOWING ME OR PEEPING AT ME OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT ..

IT WAS ALWAYS THE 'VIEW OF HIM FROM BEHIND'.

THE HEAD DOCTOR IS A STAND USER AND HIS ABILITY IS THAT ONCE YOU SEE HIS BACK. IT CAUSES UNFORESEEN BAD THINGS TO HAPPEN TO YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN. MAKING YOU FEEL LIKE MISFORTUNE IS CHASING YOU DOWN.

SO EVERYTHING THAT'S COMING TO CRASH INTO THIS FAMILY...

WILL FLUSH DOWN THE DRAIN AND OUT OF HERE.

MY 'AWAKING III LEAVES'...

FOOO

KOOF

NOW FLUSH AWAY!
DRIP!

HUGUH.
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KUH...
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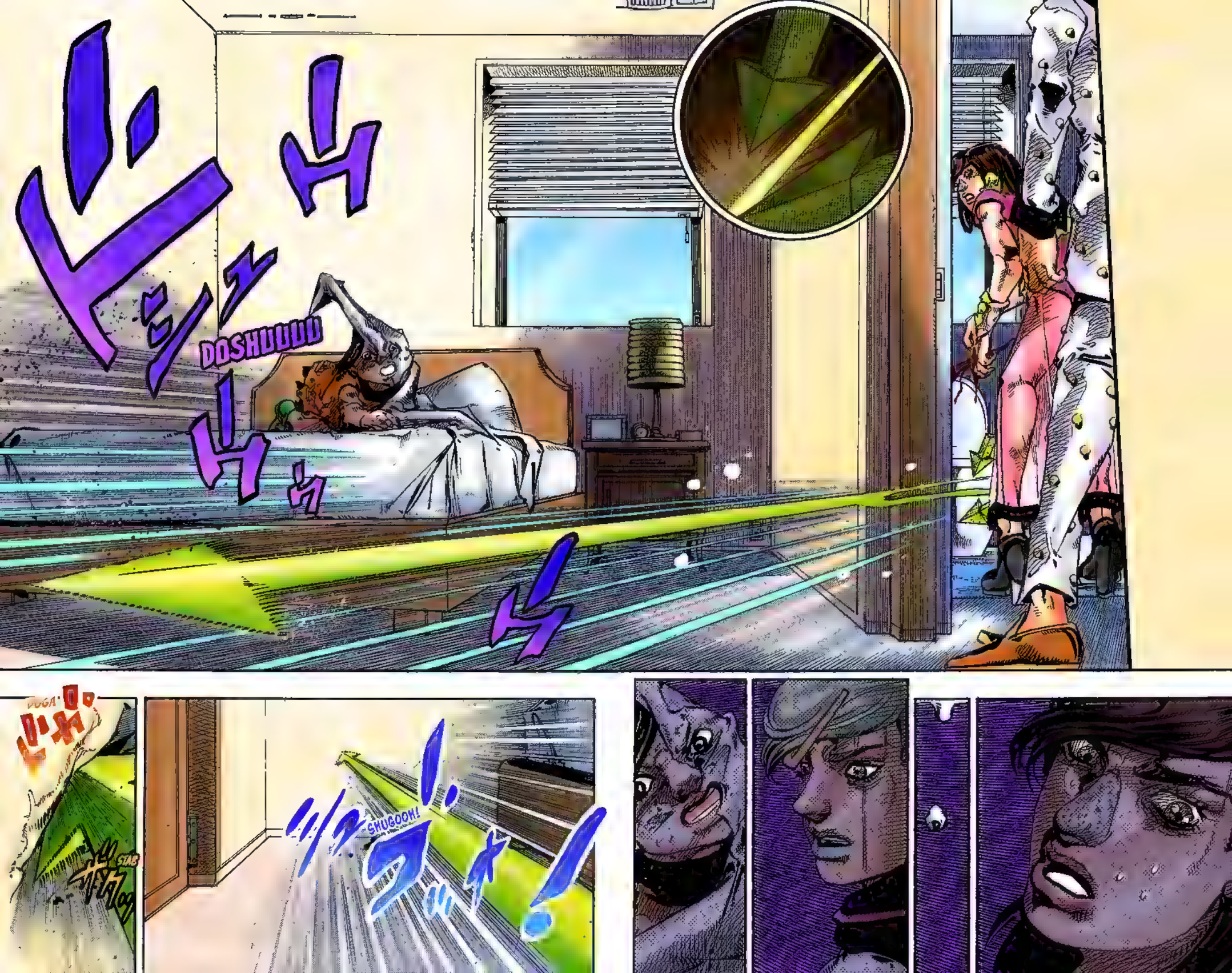
DOSHUUUU
DOGA
STAB
SHUGOOH!

COCOON
CRUNK
IT WON'T END.
THE 'MISFORTUNE' JUST KEEPS COMING CRASHING INTO ME?!
THE DROPS OF WATER ON THE WALLS...
...
IT JUST KEEPS COMING
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!
THEY'RE STILL COMING!
NO... HOW CAN THIS BE?!

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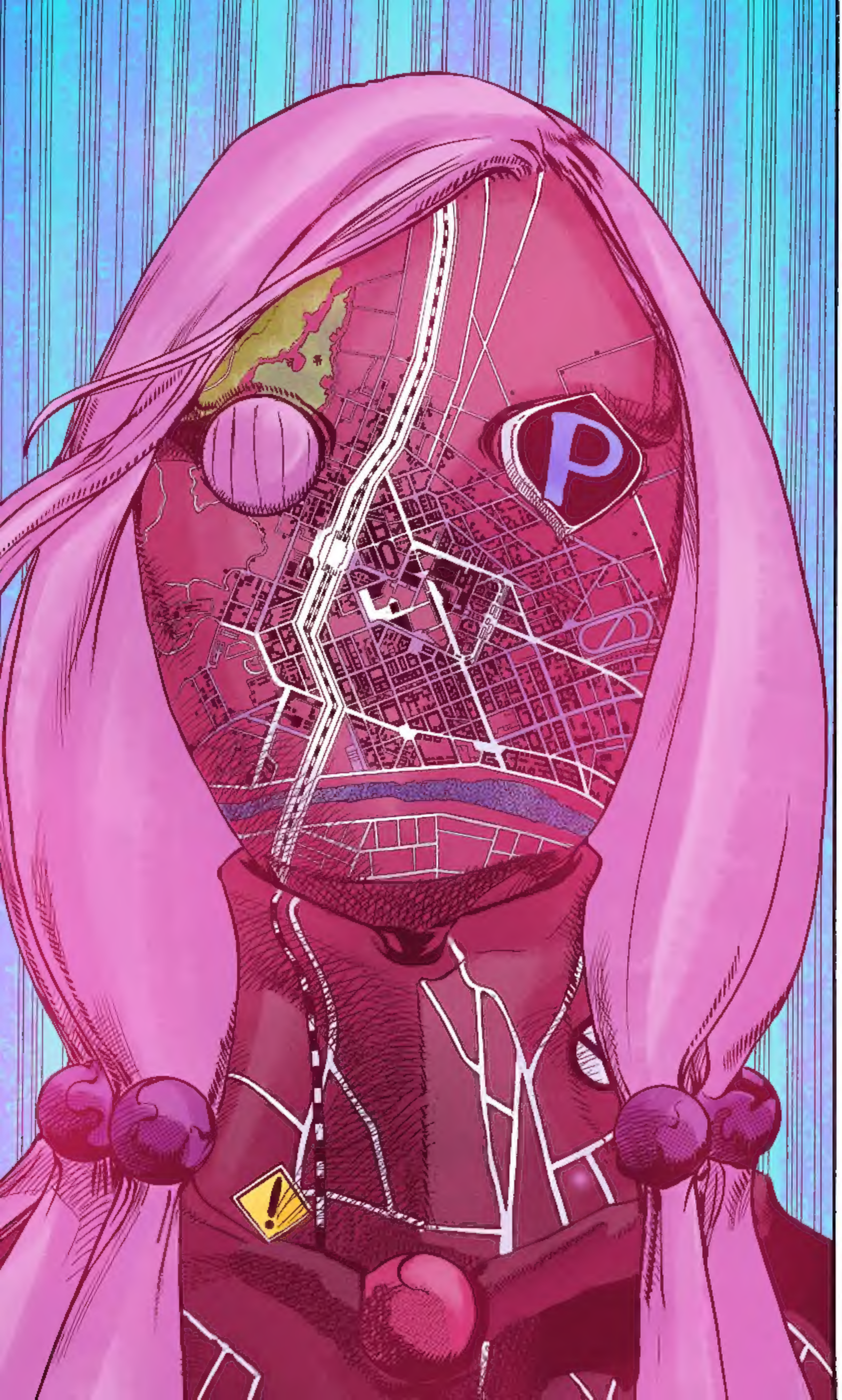
HOW DID THE WALL GET WRECKED?

WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS ...?

SHUUUUUUUH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